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Vancouver Drivers Pay Million in Fines

VANCOUVER (CP)—For the second consecutive year, Vancouver will collect more than $1,000,000 in police court fines. The total to Tuesday was $1,166,507 and traffic fines are expected to bring the amount to $1,250,000 for 1958. Last year, $1,144,000 was collected.

Thousands Fall in Fierce Battles

Rebels Claim Victory Near As Cuba War Toll Mounts

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Batista's Sons Flee Cuba, Rebels Raise Cheer

Proof of seriousness of rebel threat to Cuban government came yesterday when two sons of President Batista arrived by air at New York from battle-scarred Havana. Boys, Roberto, 10, and Carlos Manuel, 8, were taken to safety by their grandfather. Pictures at right shows jubilant rebel troops celebrating capture of army outpost at Fomento after garrison surrendered.

Castro Saboteurs Strike in Capital

HAVANA (AP) — The rebel radio said Tuesday night that the overthrow of President Fulgencio Batista's government is near. Government sources countered with a claim that Batista's troops now are dominating the bloody fighting in Santa Clara.

Broadcasts by Fidel Castro's rebel radio omitted any mention of the continuing 48-hour battle in Santa Clara, where casualties have mounted into the thousands during some of the worst fighting in Cuba's history.

BOLD MANOEUVRE

Earlier, the Castro radio had predicted victory in the provincial capital about 180 miles southeast of Havana. Rebel columns had entered the city in a bold manoeuvre aimed at cutting Havana off from the rich sugar provinces in the southeast that provide the foundation of the island republic's economy.

WAREHOUSE BLOWN UP

In another daring move, rebel saboteurs struck for behind the battle lines in suburban Havana and blew up an arms company warehouse packed with dynamite. It was within sight of President Batista's palace. Two lesser blasts were reported in the capital itself.

Reliable sources estimated the dead and wounded on both sides in Santa Clara already have topped 3,000, and the total probably will rise higher before the fighting ends.

BATISTA READY

Batista, a former army sergeant who first seized power in 1933 was reported ready to take personal command of his forces if necessary. They outnumber Castro's rebel irregulars by at least 7 to 1.

Batista apparently viewed the situation as grave. Two of his sons, Carlos Manuel, about 10, and Roberto Francisco, about 12, were flown out of the country, presumably as a precautionary move. They arrived in New York from Havana Tuesday night.

REINFORCEMENTS

The government rushed reinforcements from all sectors to Santa Clara. Thousands of fresh troops were supported by artillery, tanks and planes.

Some government sources claimed the situation in Santa Clara might be described now as a cleanup operation and said rebels were being hunted from house to house.

CIVILIANS WARNED

Army commanders warned civilians not to help the rebels, under penalty of death. The army proclamation also warned the death penalty would be applied to all new violators in Santa Clara, after 8 p.m.

Castro, in bulletins sent to his commanders in Oriente, Camaguey and Las Villas provinces, declared "the collapse or overthrow of President Batista's government is imminent."

DESERT CALL

He called upon Cuban troops to desert to his side. He reported "hundreds of desertion in rebel ranks" over the prospects of a decisive victory.

EARL MOUNTBATTEN
. . . top defence post

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Defence Chief

Lord Louis Rises

LONDON (CP) — Earl Mountbatten of Burma is leaving his post as first sea lord to become chief of the defence staff, Britain's No. 1 defence job outside the cabinet. The appointment was announced yesterday.

The 56-year-old Mountbatten will take up his new post in July, succeeding Sir William P. Dickson, marshal of the RAF. He will be succeeded as first sea lord by Sir Charles E. Lambe, 58 at present commander-in-chief in the Mediterranean area.

MOST EFFECTIVE WAY

As chief of staff, Mountbatten will be the principal military adviser to Defence Minister Duncan Sandys and it will be his job to find the most effective way of putting cabinet defence decisions into effect.

He also will take over as Britain's representative on the military committee of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

Mountbatten, uncle of Prince Philip, was appointed first sea lord and chief of naval staff in 1955 over the heads of six senior admirals.

He began the Second World War as a captain in command of a destroyer flotilla and finished it as allied supreme commander, Southeast Asia.

Sons

Sect Cries 'Stall!'

VANCOUVER (CP) — Sons of Freedom Doukhobor leaders have accused the federal and provincial governments of "stalling" on the sect's proposal to relocate in Siberia.

Freemeliers Peter P. Ekmeoff and John M. Chernoff, both of Krestova, a Kootenay centre of the Sons of Freedom sect in British Columbia, said Tuesday they have written to protest the lack of action.

Their letter went to Dr. W. D. Black, regional liaison officer for the department. A copy of it was released to the press here.

NO REASON

"Our members have fulfilled all the conditions required of them and there are no reasons why proceedings must be stalled," the letter said.

"We are constantly being told the Soviet government has not officially given its consent to accept us and therefore the Canadian government refuses to do anything further on the matter."

Both governments have previously stated that the proposed relocation of some 2,500 Freedomites will move forward, with Canadian financial assistance, once official word is received from Russia that the sect will be accepted.

Foggy 'Eve' Likely

New Year's Eve probably will be cloudy with some "fog patches" and continued mild weather, but no rain, weatherman William Mackie said last night.

The mild weather should hold on into the new year if cool air over the Pacific lashes two days to reach Victoria, he said.

Ex-President Dines with Truckers

Former President Harry Truman takes time out from his brisk morning walk to enjoy a cup of coffee in a New York drugstore. He joked with the construction workers breakfasting there and ordered coffee or tea for the newsmen who accompanied him on his stroll. The counterman declined to accept payment for the refreshments.

Buried Alive

Crushing Mud Kills Worker

VANCOUVER, B.C. (UPI)—A Vancouver workman, Veikko Karanka, died in a cave-in yesterday while firemen fed him oxygen and clawed mud away from his crushed body.

Four other workmen were saved from certain death by tuck and rescue operations that started immediately following the collapse of a 12-foot sewer ditch which was part of a swimming pool project in South Vancouver. The other four workmen were rushed to Vancouver General Hospital, none was believed seriously injured.

The survivors were identified as James Maitland of Vancouver; Jack Cleave of Hammond, B.C.; James Tuningley, of North Surrey, B.C. and Vegne Andersen of Vancouver.

Karanka's limp body was pulled from the heavy, rain-soaked clay soil some hours after the collapse of the ditch.

Sweat-stained firemen rished their own lives for two hours in a desperate bid to save his life.

The firemen never gave up hope despite the fact that 30 minutes before Karanka's body was recovered a doctor at the scene said there was little chance of his surviving.

Firemen continued to feed him oxygen and use their bare hands to claw mud away from his trapped body while more mud trickled back on them and further increased the danger of a second collapse.

Rescue workers said Karanka's chest was apparently crushed by the sheer weight of the mud.

When the collapse occurred, Maitland and Cleave managed to scramble away uninjured as the mud from the ditch walls slithered down.

Tuningley was caught by the mud, but was pulled free a short time later.

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Rio de Janeiro Crash

Thousands Watch Five Die in Plane

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil (AP) — A twin-engined plane with 36 Brazilians aboard and one engine afire plunged into Rio Bay before the eyes of thousands on the beaches Tuesday. Airline officials said five persons — including twin four-year-old girls — perished.

Of the 31 others aboard, including the crew of four, the airline said 19 had been rescued and that some of these were injured. The other 12 could not immediately be located, but officials said they were presumed safe and in hotels about the city.

Two bodies had been believed trapped in the plane's wreckage, but navy divers and frogmen failed to locate them. Rescues were made by crash boats and private yachts.

Vacillator Sought

COURTENAY (CP)—A thief who changed his mind is being sought by Courtenay RCMP.

Break-in at a sporting goods shop early Monday night netted a hunting rifle to a burglar who entered through the rear door. But a later check of the premises by police located the missing rifle teen ing against the same door. Entry was gained by smashing a window in the door. The rifle was the only loot.

U.S. Plan for 1959:

Two Moons A Month

WASHINGTON (UPI)—The United States plans to launch about two satellites a month during 1959 in a stepped-up space race with Russia. It also will forge ahead with Hsomib missiles to deter the Soviets from war.

As 1958 draws to a close, many experts credit this country with setting a faster pace than Russia in space exploration this year. They also believe it at least held its own in development of ballistic missiles and other nuclear weapons.

The 1959 U.S. space program calls for launching four Vanguard satellites weighing 21 pounds, eight army satellites and 13 air force satellites. The air force moons to be fired at a rate of one a month, are expected to weigh 1,500 pounds at the start and work up to several tons.

The United States also has at least three space probes on its 1959 schedule and conceivably may try to send one of them on an inter-planetary flight toward Mars.

Balloon Fate Still Clouded

LONDON (AP)—Expedition organizers said today they still have no word about the four adventurers missing over the Atlantic in the drifting balloon Small World. Twelve days have passed since any message has been received.

Ships Check Distress Call

SEATTLE (AP) — Three cutters and an aircraft have been sent to check a report of a ship in distress off the coast of Oregon, coast guard headquarters here said Tuesday night.

'Too Good' Mercy Killer Freed

CHICAGO (AP)—For years Otto Werner, 69, nursed his wife, Anna, 63, bed-ridden with crippling arthritis.

He left her bedside only to do the household chores.

Her pain at times was unbearable and she often pleaded to die.

Werner heeded her plea last Sept. 21. He suffocated Anna by stuffing rags down her throat. Then he took a massive dose of sleeping pills because he too wanted to die.

But Werner was found unconscious at Anna's bedside. He recovered.

Yesterday in criminal court he pleaded guilty to manslaughter.

Before sentencing, Chief Justice Abraham L. Marovitz heard Anna's physician, Dr. Michael J. Scaramella say:

"She was a terrific burden to her husband, who was too good, too tolerent. She thought it better for both if she were dead. Her pain at times was unbearable."

Then Marovitz called Werner, a trembling, frail man, before the bench and suggested he withdraw his plea of guilty.

Werner did.

Judge Marovitz told him he was a free man. The jurist said he did not agree with mercy killings, but because of the care Werner had given his wife and his age he thought it best that the man not carry the stigma of a conviction.

Hoffa Chief Under Union

NEW YORK (AP) — Police Commissioner Stanley M. Kennedy said Tuesday unionization of his police force would make Teamsters' president James R. Hoffa the city's police commissioner.

Kennedy, target of a Teamsters planned picket protest because of his fight against organization of the department, told a press conference:

"I say again, if the police are unionized, I advise the people not to waste their money paying the police commissioner a salary. Hoffa would be the police commissioner — so why waste the money."

Saturday Alaska Day

GETTYSBURG, Pa. (AP) —Alaska will formally become the 49th state at a White House ceremony Saturday, President Eisenhower's aides said yesterday.

A new design for the U.S. flag also is to be announced.

ALL ABOARD

With G. E. Mortimore

THE Island Highway used to meander out of Victoria in a vaguely northward direction, a narrow, twisted and shattered thoroughfare hemmed in with houses and auto courts.

It was slow, and it was dangerous. There was a 30-mile-an-hour speed limit on it, most of the way to Langford.

We needed a new highway outlet. After much wrangling among advocates of different routes, a new highway was built, a "limited access" road with safeguards against ribbon development.

For a time it was a clear 50-mile-an-hour road. Then some angry parents demanded a school crosswalk. The provincial department of education actually built a new school that would spew out pupils on the new highway.

Two service stations were built. Trailer courts began to appear. There was an excuse for most of them. They had frontage on already existing side roads. But they hemmed in the highway, too.

Soon the new highway is going to be as badly clogged as the old one. Then, perhaps, we will need a new, new highway to relieve the pressure of traffic again. When the motels and gas stations and housing developments begin to press in closely once more, we will need a new, new, new highway . . . and so on.

Wouldn't it have been simpler to build some underpasses? Then the local traffic could flow under and around the main highway, leaving the highway itself free for longer-distance travellers.

But underpasses cost money. Their full benefit may not be felt until 10 years from now. The trouble is that posterity has no vote.

A lot depends, I suppose, on the purpose for which a road is built. If it is built as a local communition road, with the object of opening a new stretch of country for houses, stores and factories, then you expect to have a number of side roads running into it.

But if the highway is built to be a long-distance artery which will serve coming generations, means should be found to prevent it from being choked with a barnacle growth of roadside stores and houses.

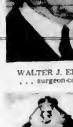
An individual is not to be blamed for trying to place his business next to the highway. Consider the case of the man who had his front yard cut in two by the highway, and impaired in value as a farm. By way of compensation, he was granted a commercial access to the highway.

Now he has sold a piece of his land and the access to a man who has built a trailer court near Thetis Lake. The landowner had right on his side. The businessman who invested his money is not to be blamed.

And having granted the trailer court permission to operate, the government should not now change its mind.

However, a lot of motorists would be grateful if the government now made a firm stand and decided not to let ribbon development go any further.

WALTER J. ELLIOT
. . . surgeon-captain



RAYMOND PHILLIPS
. . . wins fourth stripe

JOHN C. GRAY
. . . captaincy confirmed

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None in Boys' Parliament

Catholics, Jews Are Not Banned

B.C.'s Older Boys' Parliament although traditionally Protestant, has no official ban on junior parliamentarians of other faiths.

But no boy of the Jewish faith or the Catholic faith has ever belonged in the parliament's 29-year history.

Parliament's Mr. Speaker

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Boys Believe Young Folk Good Drivers

A few of B.C.'s youthful legislators believe the minimum driving age should be raised from 16 to 18 years.

A resolution calling for such a change found some support in yesterday's session of the 26th annual B.C. Older Boys' Parliament, but was defeated after a lively debate.

The majority of the MLAs' —themselves all between the ages of 16 and 21—believed 16-year-old drivers are as skilled and have as good judgment and attitude in most cases, as older drivers.

Standard Toole of 1681 Feltham, Victoria, said last night that "proclamations have been sent out annually by the pastor to most church groups in B.C.

"We have attempted to get the support of Catholic youth," he said, "but without success . . . there have been no answers to our letters."

The Catholic Church doesn't recognize the Protestant Church anyway.

The house speaker said he wasn't sure if any invitations had ever been extended to Jews.

But he reiterated, "there are no restrictions whatsoever . . . as long as they take the oath, or feel that they can take the oath."

The oath of office reads:

"I hereby promise that I shall be loyal and bear true allegiance to the King of Kings and furthermore that I will do all in my power to further the spiritual, physical, social and mental development of boy life in British Columbia."

Mr. Speaker Toole was commenting on a Winnipeg report of a charge that membership requirements of the Manitoba Turtle and Older Boys Parliament prevented other than Protestants from belonging.

Jealous Mother Prepared to Kill

'She Would Choke Her . . .'

Four Tell of Urgent Bids To Have Son's Wife Slain

VENTURA, Calif. (AP)—Here's what they said at Mrs. Sherri Moya's trial on charges she accused of jealously arranging the slaying of her son's Canadian-born pregnant wife:

Luis Moya, 22, one of the two confessed killers—"Mrs. Elizabeth Duncan wanted somebody—as she put it—to eliminate her daughter-in-law. And she stated a price for this purpose and stated some ways and some means to get rid of her."

Mrs. Emma Sherit, 83, neighbor—"When I got her (the daughter-in-law) in my apartment I would have her sit in a chair . . . Mrs. Duncan would be in the closet. She would take a rope and put it around her neck and choke her . . ."

Mrs. Barbara Reed, 26, carhop—"She asked me if I would go to the house and ring the doorbell. And when the girl would answer the door, throw acid in her face."

The transcript of the secret Friday hearing was made public Tuesday moments before Mrs. Duncan, pleasant and bright-eyed, was led into a courtroom and arraigned on a murder charge.

LOUIS MOYA AUGUSTINE BALDONADED

Killers Not Arraigned

Moya and Augustine Baldonedo, 23, who have admitted the brutal strangulation of pretty Olga Duncan, who was born near Dauphin, Man., were not arraigned. They were assigned legal counsel by the court when they said they have no money to hire lawyers.

Mrs. Duncan's son, Frank Duncan, 30, was in court, but did not speak to his mother.

Mrs. Sherit testified that Frank Duncan, a lawyer, loved his mother a great deal. She added it was not a normal mother-son relationship.

Mrs. Harold Barnett, the slain nurse's landlady, testified that Mrs. Duncan visited her daughter-in-law's apartment and:

"She flew right into the bed room . . . flung open the closet doors and started screaming. 'There you are! You are. None of his Frank's clothes are here. Look at that bed. There is only one pillow. They are not married.'

"And she continued screaming, 'I told you they are not married. They are not married and she has taken him away from me.' "

Boy Dies of Starvation

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP)— A four year-old boy died of malnutrition here Monday night and police found his two sisters "about to starve to death".

The victim's mother, Mrs. Laverne Sylestine, 24, was quoted by detectives as saying the boy had been on a diet of "beans and bread for breakfast, nothing for lunch, beans and bread for supper and plenty of water."

Willson Rowe Sistine was dead on arrival at hospital. He weighed 24 pounds.

The girls, 6 and 2, were taken into custody and given food and care.

26 Officers Affected Here

Navy Men Promoted

Six Pacific Command officers are named in the RCN's half-yearly promotion list announced yesterday by naval headquarters.

Promoted from commander to captain is Raymond Phillips, commanding officer of HMCS Fraser.

Confirmed as captain from acting captain is John C. Gray, command technical officer. Confirmed as surgeon captain from acting surgeon captain is Walter J. Elliot, command medical officer.

Promoted in commander are Lt.-Cmdr. Vincent J. Murphy, commanding officer of HMCS Sussexvale; Lt.-Cmdr. Robert W. Cocks, commanding officer of HMCS Anniq nish, and Lt.-Cmdr. George K. Inglis, assistant manager, engineering department, HMC Dockyard.

A total of 26 officers—20 regular and six reserve—received promotions.

The others are:

To be surgeon captain, Surgeon Cmdr. George W. Chapman.

To be commander: Lt.-Cmdr. Reginald C. Hayden, Leslie J. Hutchins, Mark W. Mayo, Robert H. Falls, Bernard C. Thillaye, Donald P. Nash, John F. Frank, Carl W. Rose, Bernard S. Lake, J. L. Neveu, Robert C. Willis, John K. Power, John E. Morgan.

To be commander, reserve: Robert Graham Bell, W. Dangerfield, G. Chance, Alexander K. Glashan, Hervey D. Hebb and Douglas W. Paddell.

Not Likely to Succeed

No B.C. Appeal In Phone Boost

Attorney-General Robert Bonner said yesterday it has been decided not to appeal to the Federal cabinet over the recently-granted 16-per cent telephone rate boost to the B.C. Telephone Co. by the Board of Transport Commissioners.

He said the province's special rates counsel, Charles Bracker, had advised that as a result of the decision the federal cabinet made recently regarding Bell Telephone Company rate increases, the B.C. government would have no expectation to succeed in an appeal to the national government.

Mr. Bonner said the provincial government would continue to study the Income Tax Act with a view to urging the federal government to introduce amendments to ensure excess payments of taxes not returned by the telephone companies as operational expenses to the detriment of the telephone subscribers.

He said that joint submissions by the provincial government and municipalities had resulted in the B.C. Telephone Company getting $525,000 less in rate increases than it had asked. He said the company had asked for an increase to create $5,750,000 revenue, but had been granted $5,225,000.

Port Alberni Waterless From Slide

PORT ALBERNI (CP)— A section of this Vancouver Island city was without water yesterday after a mud slide tore out an arterial water pipeline late Monday.

Part of a hillside of blue clay slipped, taking with it 40 feet of the pipeline.

Men worked all night and repairs were expected to be completed today.

Well-Known Farmer

Victim of Explosion Found Dead in Ditch

DUNCAN — A well-known farmer of the Stratford Crossing area was found dead in a drainage ditch on his property about 4:30 yesterday, apparently the victim of a premature explosion while he was blasting out a rock or stump a few feet from the ditch.

Victim of the accident, believed to have occurred Monday was John B. MacDougall, 78, who had been a resident of Stratford Crossing for the last eight or nine years.

Mr. MacDougall has no known relatives nearer than Nova Scotia which was his home before coming to this district.

He won local fame when he drained what had been termed an "undrainable" swamp in the Stratford Crossing district. The swamp was so extensive that it had caused the E & N Railroad tracks to almost sink from sight a few years ago during excessive rainfall.

The farmer was successful in draining his land and it is presumed he was killed while continuing improvements to his small holdings.

The body was discovered by North Cowichan Coun. Donald C. Mneton, a new neighbor who had gone to the MacDougall farm to deliver a letter.

Mr. Morton had been told by another neighbor, W. W. Gaddeden, that he had not seen Mr. MacDougall since delivering mail to him on Monday. Coun. Morton found the body standing in a drainage ditch.

Police found evidence that blasting had been done on a nearby surface rock or stump, and it is presumed the charge staggered from the scene of the blast to fall feet down in the ditch. One leg had a compound fracture and the other leg was shattered.

Coroner Dr. J. S. Goodbrand said he was satisfied death was due to an accident, and no inquest will be held. The body was removed to Hirst funeral home.

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The Weather

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Cloudy and mild. A few sunny periods in the afternoon. Winds southerly 15. Tuesday precipitation 23 inch. Sunshine, nil. Thursday outlook: cloudy and mild.

Recorded Temperatures
High ..... 49 Low 42

Forecast Temperatures
High ..... 52 Low 45
Sunrise ..8:05 Sunset ..4:27

East Coast of Vancouver Island—Cloudy and mild. Fog patches and occasional light drizzle improving slowly in the morning. Winds light. High and low at Nanaimo 52 and 42. Thursday outlook: cloudy and mild.

West Coast of Vancouver Island — Wind warning in effect for the northern half. Cloudy with intermittent rain or light drizzle. Continuing mild. Winds southerly 15 in the southern half and southerly 30 in the northern half. High and low at Estevan Point, 52 and 44. Thursday outlook cloudy and mild with intermittent rain.

TEMPERATURES

	Max	Min	Prcp
St. John's	34	27	.01
Halifax	36	32	.01
Montreal	30	23	
Ottawa	30	23	
Toronto	34	28	
North Bay	30	23	
Sault Ste. Marie	32	23	
Winnipeg	30	23	
Prince Albert	30	23	
Swift Current	30	23	
Regina	30	23	
Moosejaw	30	23	
Saskatoon	30	23	
Edmonton	30	23	
Calgary	30	23	
Medicine Hat	30	23	
Banff	30	23	
Grande Prairie	30	23	
Penticton	37	11	
Vancouver	49	42	.23
Prince Rupert	46	37	.04
Kamloops	37	24	
Whitehorse	30	23	
Dawson	30	23	
Resolute	30	23	
Yellowknife	30	23	
Fort Simpson	30	23	
Los Angeles	30	23	
Reno	30	23	
Spokane	30	23	
Boise	30	23	

TIDES AT VICTORIA
(Pacific Standard Time)

	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.
	H.W.	F.	L.W.	F.	H.W.	F.	L.W.	F.
Wed.	0:34	11.3	6:58	3.4	12:51	11.1	19:17	1.4
Thurs.	1:21	11.2	7:49	3.7	13:37	11.0	20:04	1.7
Fri.	2:08	11.0	8:40	4.0	14:24	10.8	20:52	2.0
Sat.	2:56	10.7	9:33	4.3	15:13	10.5	21:42	2.3
Sun.	3:46	10.4	10:29	4.6	16:05	10.2	22:36	2.6
Mon.	4:40	10.0	11:29	4.8	17:03	9.8	23:36	2.8
Tues.	5:40	9.6	12:36	4.9	18:09	9.4		

TIDES AT VANCOUVER

	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.
	H.W.	F.	L.W.	F.	H.W.	F.	L.W.	F.
Wed.	0:49	12.8	7:13	3.0	13:06	12.6	19:32	1.0
Thurs.	1:36	12.7	8:04	3.3	13:52	12.5	20:19	1.3
Fri.	2:23	12.5	8:55	3.6	14:39	12.3	21:07	1.6
Sat.	3:11	12.2	9:48	3.9	15:28	12.0	21:57	1.9
Sun.	4:01	11.9	10:44	4.2	16:20	11.7	22:51	2.2
Mon.	4:55	11.5	11:44	4.4	17:18	11.3	23:51	2.4
Tues.	5:55	11.1	12:51	4.5	18:24	10.9		

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Forty-Five Saved

'Copter Airlift Plucks Crew From Split Ship

OCEAN CITY, Md. (AP)—A Liberian oil tanker, the African Queen, split in two Tuesday on an unmarked Atlantic shoal. In a matter of hours, a helicopter airlift whisked her 45 crew members to safety across surging seas.

The smooth, fast-paced rescue operation went off without a hitch. The worst any of the crew had to show was a bump or one got on the head.

Minutes after the ship flashed a distress signal, a U.S. Navy plane located her and radioed her position. Nine helicopters converged on the African Queen from five states and the first of her crew was ashore less than three hours after the distress call.

GUNS AGROUND

The 580-foot vessel carrying a cargo of crude oil from Venezuela, apparently ran aground and broke up on a shoal. It went aground 10 miles east-southeast of this summer resort town on the Atlantic Ocean.

The rescue was staged as moderately rough seas with heavy swells beat against the sections of the broken ship. Helicopters were used because it was too rough for surface craft.

The shoal on which the vessel apparently broke up is shown on charts but is not marked by a buoy or other navigation aid, the Coast Guard said. The chart showed 27 to 30 feet of water.

It was not learned why the tanker was in so close to shore. The vessel is owned by African Enterprises Limited and registered in Liberia.

Canadian Engineer On Tanker

NEW WESTMINSTER (CP)—A New Westminster man is the only Canadian known to be aboard the Liberian tanker African Queen which broke apart yesterday.

Kaarlo Eriksson, 46, the ship's chief engineer, has been with the tanker since it was launched three years ago in Germany.

De Gaulle Prepares For Trouble

PARIS (Reuters) — France has set up a defence committee to co-ordinate civilian and military forces against the "permanent threat" of subversive war.

The cabinet approved the defence reorganization Tuesday and also agreed on plans to declare a state of warning—without general mobilization—at times of extreme international tension.

This would enable the recruitment of people promptly and services as considered necessary.

President-elect Charles de Gaulle will head the new committee.

Sputnik Replaces Manger Scene

The accent was on sputniks and rockets in decoration adorning Christmas trees outside Moncrow's "Gum" department store. At right is globe of the world, with a satellite circling it, and in upper centre a rocket shoots into the sky above a contemporary scene. Religious themes were noticeably absent.

One of Our Best Years

301 Deep-Sea Ships Use Docks in 1958

Victoria's Outer Wharf is drawing to the close of one of its best-ever years for deep-sea traffic and there's no reason why 1959 can't be that much better.

Capt. Ronald Sewell, harbor master, said yesterday that by midnight tonight 301 deep-sea ships would have used the outer docks, discharging and taking on cargo.

Only three years in the last 10 have seen more deep water vessels at the Outer Wharf—1955 with 316, 1954 with 334 and 1953 with 344 ships. The rest have all been substantially below this year's total. 1948, 182, 1949, 185, 1950, 253, 1951, 230, 1952, 237, 1956, 275, 1957, 253.

Gross tonnage of visiting ships in those years ranged up to a peak of 2,489,966 in 1953. Tonnage for this year had not yet been totalled.

Incoming ships bring a great variety of goods for use and consumption in Victoria.

These include cars direct from the Old Country; liquor and wine from Britain and from "down under"; Japanese oranges from the Orient; quantities of naval supplies; many tons of linens from Britain and the United States; meat and wool from Australia and New Zealand; steel for the ship yards.

The deep-sea vessels leave Victoria nearly laden with lumber and grain. Exact figures for shipments of these exports were not available yesterday, but grain exports were substantially up from 1957 and lumber shipments almost 25 per cent above the previous year's total.

All this activity was achieved despite a five-week longshoremen's strike which idled the docks for that period.

Said Stanley Albertson, CNR superintendent at Ogden Point: "All of the banking of lumber that accumulated during the strike was cleared away aboard ship during the last two months. However, the yards have kept bringing lumber down for future shipment, and we're just keeping ahead."

G. Conway Parrott, Victoria Chamber of Commerce president, saw a hopeful sign in that year's business at the Outer Wharf.

"I hope," he said, "that the reported increase in traffic for 1958 at Victoria's Outer Harbor is an indication of a return to the pre-eminent position Victoria enjoyed in deep-sea traffic at the time the breakwater and Outer Wharf were constructed.

"The chamber has made, and is making, every effort to encourage freight and freight-passenger vessels to call at Victoria."

Mr. Parrott's words recalled the gay days when huge trans-Pacific liners used to make Victoria a regular port-of-call. These ships added glamor to the harbor, and contributed a share in a business which then was larger in relation to other Pacific Coast ports.

Today the big liners are gone, or pass by, their place taken in a degree by the freight-passenger ships pertinned by Mr. Parrott. The glamor may have gone, but the business remains and apparently is growing.

City Man Charged In Vancouver

VANCOUVER (CP) — Bail was set at $2,000 Monday for a Victoria man charged with breaking into a branch of the Canadian Legion here.

Edwin Ross Baird, 23, of 518 Sumas, was remanded for a week in police court. Court was told Baird was arrested Sunday in Victoria, one day after the break-in.

City resident janitor at the Legion told police he had thrown an axe at a man who broke into the premises. He said the man got up off the floor, punched him in the face and fled.

Crime, Despair His Life

Addict Stole for Children's Presents

LONDON, Ont. (CP)—One-legged Albert Harness, 35, finally got his story across in police court Tuesday and held officials entranced for half an hour.

Harness, who surrendered to Ottawa two weeks ago, said ing he was tired and through with evading the law, hobbled into court on crutches to face charges of armed robbery, breaking and entering, theft and illegal possession of narcotics.

Magistrate F. G. McAllister remanded him to Jan. 6 after he unfurled one of the most candid stories of crime and despair ever heard in court here.

Harness, a native of nearby Exeter, said he had appeared before magistrates and judges "on numerous occasions" without saying much, "but maybe I can get my point across to someone here."

Then he told how he served in an Oklahoma chain gang in his teens, receiving whippings from prison guards while he served a term for robbery.

Back in Canada he had been unable to find work and was sent to Mimico Reformatory at Toronto for theft, during the Second World War. There he became a narcotics addict.

"They say you're not supposed to hate your fellow man," said Harness, "but I guess I'll hate the man who showed me how to use drugs till my dying day."

After his release he said it boiled down to the same problem. no work for a man with a prison record. He went to Winnipeg with his wife, worked for a year and then lost a leg above the knee and part of a hand in an accident. He returned to Eastern Canada with his wife and a new baby but found the same problems again.

His recent crimes, he said were committed so he could get money for his wife and baby at Christmas. "The police will tell you that's what he acknowledged he would probably go to penitentiary because of his record, but added: "That's all right, when I'm in there at least the Salvation Army will be making sure my wife and baby get enough to eat."

His final remark: "Some thing's got to be done so if a man wants a job he can get one."

Truckers' Lose

Rates Protest Thrown Out

(CP)—Truckers' complaints against railway freight rate slashes in the west have been thrown out by the board of transport commissioners.

In a decision to be made public Wednesday, the board says the railway rate cuts are legal and it will not disturb them.

The Canadian Trucking Associations, representing some 7,000 highway transport firms, had asked the board to rule out the reductions.

There has been a running fight between the railways and the truckers on the issue ever since the rail carriers put the cuts into effect for the four western provinces early in 1957. The reductions affect many types of traffic, and some can be considerably more than 50 per cent.

PGE Rate Hoisted

VANCOUVER (CP) — Freight rates on the British Columbia-owned Pacific Great Eastern Railway have been increased 17 per cent to meet higher labor costs.

PGE General Manager J. S. Broadbent said Monday night the provincial application was similar to one made by Canadian Pacific and Canadian National Railways.

"We have an understanding with the railroad brotherhoods that they will be granted a similar wage increase in that case on mainline companies," Mr. Broadbent said.

Strange Greek Device Solar System Model

WASHINGTON (AP) — A 2,000-year-old working model of the solar system has been identified in a Greek museum.

"Finding a thing like this is like finding a jet plane in the tomb of King Tut," reported Dr. Derek J. Price of Cambridge, England, and the Institute of Advanced Studies at Princeton, N.J.

It seems to exhibit a stage of technological development perhaps more advanced than that of Europe in the 18th century, he told a meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

H. A. Parker Dies On Eve of Birthday

Funeral services for H. A. Parker, who would have been 73 today, will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. from Hayward's at a time to be announced later.

Mr. Parker, who was associated all his life with the electrical business, died yesterday morning at his home at 1347 Pandora.

Born in Newcastle, England, he came to Canada after receiving his education in South Africa and England shortly after the turn of the century.

In this country he joined the Canadian General Electric Company and was company representative in the Kootenays for nearly 40 years until his retirement in 1947 when he came to Victoria.

He was a member of the Masonic Lodge and Belmont United Church Men's Club.

Mr. Parker is survived by his widow at home, one daughter, Mrs. Lance Whittaker of Victoria, two sons, Alfred of Montreal and Harry of Johannesburg, South Africa, and 10 grandchildren.

Names in the News

48-Year 'Imbecile' Freed

DES MOINES, Iowa — Lee Swearingen, 59, was officially released after 48 years from the Glenwood School for mentally retarded children. School officials acknowledged early this year that Swearingen, committed in 1910 as a "medium grade imbecile" was of normal intelligence and always had been.

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LONDON — Sir Winston and Lady Churchill went to the theatre yesterday to see their daughter, Sarah, perform the title role in the play "Peter Pan."

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SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico — Pablo Casals, world famous cellist, observed his 82nd birthday Monday.

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MOSCOW—American singer Paul Robeson arrived in Moscow yesterday for a tour sponsored by the Soviet Ministry of Culture. He was accompanied by his wife.

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CHICAGO — Bandleader Xavier Cugat and actress Abbe Lane Krupa yesterday said he wants to marry a Springfield, Mass., bookkeeper "in April or May." Krupa, whose first wife, Ethel, of 28 years died three years ago, said he met Miss Patricia Kaselau in Atlantic City last August, where his band was appearing.

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RAFAH, Egypt — The most surprised guests at a recent royal birthday party for King Hussein of Jordan were two Canadian army officers serving in the Middle East with the United Nations Emergency Force. Capt. John W. McGowan, a signals officer from Ottawa, and Capt. James A. Wright, a dental officer from Calgary, Alta.

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PALMYRA, N.J. — Mrs. Jeannette Willard gave her husband a rifle for Christmas. He used it Monday night, police said, to kill her. Edwin L. Willard, 21, was arraigned today on a charge of murder.

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LONDON — Mrs. Charles Chaplin said she and her husband had no plans to return to the United States although he will be in Los Angeles with the U.S. government.

SARAH CHURCHILL
. . . the title role

PABLO CASALS
. . . 82 years old

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VANCOUVER County Court Judge James A. McGeer was acquitted Monday of a speeding charge. Accused of going more than 40 miles an hour on a bridge here last Jan. 17, Mr. McGeer was fined after Magistrate W. H. C. Flykins said it wasn't certain the police speedometer used in the arrest was accurate.

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NEW YORK — Miss Marie Torre, radio and television critic of the New York Herald Tribune, chose to serve 10 days in jail rather than disclose for a federal court the source of one of her stories concerning singer Judy Garland.

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MINOT, N.D. — An invalid five year old girl, unable to walk or talk, was fatally scalded Monday in the bathtub at her home. Apparently Linda Desilets turned the hot water on full blast.

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"Never mind about 'There's a pretty Christmas message.' Pick the —— up and chuck the —— over here."

New Europe Emerging

TWENTY-FOUR hours from now the European Common Market will be in operation, at the start of perhaps the greatest effort at cohesion made by its signatories in modern times. Lowered internal tariffs, enlarged internal quotas, easier internal monetary settlements —and a common front to present to the world—are its chief elements. It was to this end that de Gaulle presented France with unaccustomed fiscal reform and budgetary stringency. It was with this aim that Germany placed an immediate credit at France's disposal. Great Britain had an equivalent purpose in mind when it cleared the deck of multiple rates for sterling in trading exchanges. It was with common aim that Benelux nations joined in.

Though it will not come in a day, a new Europe is emerging in its trade relationships with the world. Its first conscious step, cohesion, could be the base upon which may be erected a complex, integrated structure of supra-national influence and importance. The new Europe is striving for self-sufficiency internally on the one hand, and an expansion of Benelux sales abroad on the other. It will be was behind it the integrated resources and assets of some of the most experienced trading nations in the world. The new Europe must be from every standpoint a factor to be reckoned with both as a source of manufactured supply and also as a market for primary materials, from the opening month of the new year.

It can be questioned if many implications of the European Common Market have yet been understood on this continent. The new Europe is saying very plainly that it will expect its share of the world's markets, and is organizing to develop its own trading opportunities to the fullest possible extent. It does not say, and perhaps does not need to, that the days when Western Europe was a dumping ground for every unwanted surplus are coming to an end. A close understanding at home and a united front abroad are self-explanatory in themselves. If the Benelux nations hold together they will generate new strength.

Great Britain probably was among the first of the countries not included in the Common Market to appreciate that here was the birth of something new in the modern world. Her well intentioned efforts to widen the Common Market into a European Free Trade Area have not succeeded, but the time may come when there will be some revision of thought along such lines. For the present, every country which has an import and export trade with the Common Market nations has an entirely fresh picture to examine.

Canada, especially, had better get busy in studying it, because inevitably there will be new and stiffer conditions to meet. A Canadian trade mission now on a down-to-earth basis under federal or other auspices would be a logical first step.

Keep the Record Clear

VICTORIA motorists with very few exceptions behaved extremely well throughout the Christmas season. Nobody was killed (it is a commentary on modern times that this should be regarded as exceptional) and there were few accidents of any kind, and the police found it necessary to lay charges of impaired driving in only five cases. All things considered, it was a record reflecting credit on the motoring public and on the police forces, which went far out of their way to save drivers from getting themselves into trouble.

There are, however, two more dangerous days ahead—the two which excessively convivial people are liable to run into one, with results which can be disastrous. Even a single drink on New Year's morning can be too risky for a driver who has had a sleepless night. Liquor and gasoline make a very bad mixture, and liquor, gasoline and physical exhaustion a many times worse one.

Among relatives and friends there will be a great deal of drinking today and tomorrow and in the rounds of visits there will be the dangerously rapid changes from indoor warmth to outdoor chill. The delayed-action effects of liquor should be kept in mind by anyone who contemplates driving in those circumstances. Drinker by himself in the warmth of a home may not make themselves felt for some time afterwards, which is what make so dangerous that last alcoholic drink just before saying goodbye and stepping into a car. Too often a driver who thinks he is in good shape and gulps a farewell drink is knocked silly soon after reaching the cold air outside.

From the experience at Christmas it would appear that the accentuated dangers of driving at this time of year are now fully recognized by the majority of motorists. It is to be hoped that the good sense which prevailed last week will be as much in evidence again today and tomorrow.

A Pleasing Service

A YEAR ago around the festive season we put in a word for the Cougar hockey club. May the tide turn was the wish expressed, for there was in the doldrums and the club was marooned at the foot of the league table. Fortune has changed this year, but all the more reason perhaps for expressing a wish for a happy new year.

Whereas a year ago the Cougars could find no further, not that they happily situated within reach of the top. At the moment of writing they share the second position, even allowing that some other clubs have a game or two in hand. This should satisfy the most ardent supporter; although one disconcerting factor has been the modest attendance at games to date.

The Cougars warrant real, rousing support these days, for their play has been of the type to create excitement. They seem as liable to win any game as they are to lose it, and this is the essence of the kind of suspenseful interest that gives a lift to any sporting event, the playing of a game is more important than the result, but on the latter depends the amount of zest and enthusiasm that keeps a sport alive.

On this count therefore the Cougars are holding up the good name of Victoria well, and as a community-owned club are providing a pleasing service in the realm of entertainment. They can scarcely be expected to do more.

The best new year wish for the Cougars, of course, is that they will reach the playoffs. That is certainly what the players would like, and if they keep on as they have been doing the prospects are excellent. May at least the required modicum of good fortune be theirs, therefore, as 1958 turns into 1959.

Interpreting the News

Two Budgets Compared

By C. YATES McDANIEL
Associated Press Correspondent

WASHINGTON (AP)—Trying to compare Russian and United States budgets is about like adding apples and oranges and expecting to get an answer in terms of a single fruit.

The Soviet budget for the year 1960, announced in Moscow recently, placed the total of Russian spending just under 100,000,000,000. Spending by the U.S. government in the fiscal year 1959, which ends next June 30, will run to just under $80,000,000,000.

A simple but misleading conclusion can be reached by comparing the totals of defence spending of the two governments. The Communist leaders said they would spend $24,000,000,000 for defence purposes, or about 13½ per cent of total spending. This year the U.S. is spending nearly $41,000,000,000—or slightly more than half of total federal spending—for defence.

The item in the new Soviet budget which upsets any comparative calculations is the huge provision for government investment to expand Soviet industrial production. That item alone amounts to about $123,000,000,000. Obviously, much of this production expansion will be devoted to strengthening the Soviet defences. Exactly how much will go for military production increases only a few people in the Kremlin know.

In the U.S., private industry undertakes most of its own expansion, getting the money from stockholders or by borrowing. Private industry owns most of the American productive capability, whereas in the Soviet Union the government directly or indirectly owns and operates not only production but also the basic industries that produce the power, the transportation and the distribution of manufactured articles.

Letter from London

Troubles at Home and Abroad

By RICHARD L. THOMAS

BRITAIN looks to the New Year with a certain amount of apprehension. The Berlin crisis is like a latent sore. There is on the domestic front the certainty of a general election, the situation in Africa is growing increasingly difficult over the whole continent, and Cyprus is like a gangrene. Malta is worrying. Just for good measure we have increasing unemployment, but it has been kept under control by the elimination of credit restrictions.

Even so the general feeling is optimistic. The volcanic international situation is accepted as something which has to be lived with like a difficult wife or a philandering husband. There is not a great deal which can be done about a temperamental clash like communism and democracy—except to keep out of each other's way as much as possible. As long as the desire to live exists on both sides the final showdown is likely to be deferred.

The situation in China is considered reasonably hopeful with a decided drift from Russia if not from broad communism. No one has ever conquered China in history. They have always been absorbed and it looks very much as though imported communism will be absorbed and emerge as something quite different. more so, for example, than the Yugoslav brand of communism. One hears people, well versed in the Far East and its complications, arguing that China may soon be redressing the balance and undermining Russian dominance internationally.

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The weakness, of course, is in the divisions of Western ideology—the lack of practical unity as distinct from the theoretical. One of the major Western complications is France which, under General de Gaulle's influence, is likely to with its make its presence felt in the international sphere after years of quiet humility and some humiliation. The general has won the overwhelming confidence of the French people because of his determination to make France once again a great power. It is easy to sympathize with his ambition but much less easy to accommodate them.

Cyprus complicates the eastern edge of Western outposts in Europe because both Britain, Greece and Turkey are disputing the domestic differences of the island—factors which undermine general Western solidarity, and no one pretends that matters are greatly improved in the Middle East.

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The British foreign office had a far from happy Christmas and although there are signs of improvement in Anglo-Greek-Turkish relations there can be no real confidence of an imminent solution to the Cyprus problem. This, in its turn, is the key to Western solidarity in Europe. French problems in Africa are complicated but they are without major international issues except insofar as Colonel Nasser is involved in the intrigue which extends throughout the Middle East. Even so, there are indications that even Colonel Nasser is not completely in the Russian bag though perilously close for comfort.

The international problem of the age is fundamentally that no one will mind his own business. Nationalism seems to have outstripped its usefulness without any workable internationalism to take its place. Paradoxically the main reason why internationalism will not work is the growth of intense nationalism in places where it did not previously exist. The resolving of this paradox is something which has to be achieved as it was in the past in the framework of the British Commonwealth for a limited section of the world.

The framework evolved was the United Nations, and it is still the main hope of the world but this splendid ideology seems to fail on simple enough issues. The idealist may work heroically to make oil and water mix, but the scientist knows from the start that it is an impossibility except for very limited periods of intense agitation.

A world divided into fundamentally capitalist and communist ideologies does not mix—except in a period of intense agitation such as World War II, and even then it did not mix very well. When one adds to the mixture some dozens of nations which are not quite sure whether they are capitalist or communist and are anxious to take the maximum of both worlds the mixture is additionally complicated, with the result that diplomatists are attempting to maintain a theory which is scientifically impossible.

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Until the world as a whole realizes that both elements have their uses and merits, and their disadvantages, but cannot be mixed effectively, international strife will continue. The only consolation is that the destructive weapons devised by both sides are likely to be so effective that neither side will be prepared to use them, but far from resolving the problem of incompatibility, it merely prolongs the agony.

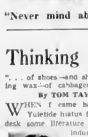
The problem of 1959 therefore remains very much what it has been in recent years—a recognition that internationally we are suffering from an incurable disease, and that we have to live with it. It may be poor consolation but at least a firm recognition of the fact may be much better than pretending we will soon be well again and wandering around in search of quack remedies. Human beings have to face up to these problems, and nations, after all, are only human beings in the aggregate.

It may not be a very encouraging picture for 1959, but it is undoubtedly better to learn to live with disabilities than to pretend they do not exist. No one likes sleepless nights and sharp stabbing pains in a succession of different places, but it is possible to live with them.

Thinking Aloud

". . . of shoes—and ships—and sealing wax—of cabbages and kings."

By TOM TAYLOR



WHEN I came back from the Yuletide hiatus I found on my desk some literature from the tea industry. It had to do with making that "one for the road" a cup that cheers but leaves the head alone.

It was a bit late as far as Christmas was concerned but of course there is always tonight, celebrated by some folks as their greatest day. It, then, paying attention to the literature I perused. I drive this evening I should sup some tea beforehand.

A year or two ago the emphasis was on coffee as an antidote to an unsteady hand at the wheel, but I daresay the tea moguls couldn't let coffee have all the kudos.

Not that I'm complaining. When it comes to tea I'm all for tea. Coffee I regard respectfully, as I do olives and other gastric delicacies, but at a distance. Everyone to his own taste, as the old lady said when she bussed her cow, but I am a tea man, two bags preferred.

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Tea, I believe, is the elder of the two plants, but I wouldn't argue the point. It's a fact, anyway, that Ethiopians were drinking coffee and Chinese were drinking tea in cultured, civilized style while our own forebears were still barbarians, drinking I don't know what.

No dowager at tea time ever thinks of that. I'm sure.

As a matter of fact when I was over in Scotland in the summer I came upon a bit of tea history. I had taken it for granted that the Scots had been drinking tea, as well as quaffing ale, of course, for untold centuries. But no. This tea was served by a duchess in Holyrodhouse at, I suppose, the first pink tea ever held in Scotland. She was the wife of the man who became the last of the Stuart kings.

There may be no connection, but not long afterwards her family lost his throne. Perhaps the "water of life," as Bruce Lockhart calls it, was afraid of competition. One can speak about "one for the road" doubtless having a different connotation in those days.

The horse could always find its way home, you see, which you must admit was one up on the automobile.

Actually when I was overseas I was quite dismayed. The British are known as tea-drinkers but few cups came up to my fancy; I like tea strong enough to stand on, it might have been the cream to blame, or the lark of it, but not until I got back to Montreal did tea taste like the real mackay.

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I am not forgetful that th some circles tea per se is the thing and additions such as cream and sugar violate its true virtue. When in 317 AD General Liu Kun wrote to his nephew and said he was depressed and needed some real "Ta" he meant the undiluted essence of this fragrant herb, but as I said I am descended from the barbarians

Incidentally, while across the water I didn't get two bags per pot either, not even one. Tea bags are non-U, or, anyway, non-British. I remember during the days when we all sent parcels to Britain that our house was wont to stuff the vacant corners with tea bags to pack the contents tightly. And our friends overseas thought we were sending them samples!

But anyway this brochure about tea, even if its motive won't be altogether altruistic, is good advice, and unlike most advice it's easy to take. Especially with Hogmanay about to envelop us, or at least some of us.

Initiative Stifled

(From The Edmonton Journal)

THE chief danger to our free enterprise system, which has achieved more for mankind than any other system in history, is that there are too many beneficiaries of it who don't believe in free enterprise for others. The latest example of this outrageous attitude concerns an application before the Alberta Highway Traffic Board.

Buckingham Freight Lines Limited, which has a certificate to operate a trucking service within Alberta, applied for permission to ship from Alberta to points outside the province. Twelve firms now enjoying this right opposed the application, saying they could handle all the traffic available. One firm was willing to take on the competition offered by these twelve but they were unwilling to face the competition that a newcomer would offer.

In a decision completely devoid of faith in the system under which this country has prospered the board turned down the application.

Does anyone with an ounce of reasoning power doubt that such actions will sound the death knell for free enterprise? If anyone should want to enter any legitimate business why should any bureaucrat tell him he may not—particularly on the advice of those who would be his competitors? Anyone who believes in such stifling of energy and initiative doesn't believe in democracy and free enterprise.

The Packsack

By GREGORY CLARK

IN a lumber camp last winter I was staggered to see oil burner space heaters warming the offices, bunkhouses and mess hall, as they called it, for the large crew of timber and pulpwood cutters employed. It was cheaper and more efficient, the manager of the camp told me, to haul in fuel oil than to employ men to cut wood in bad all the necessary buildings. His cooks, he said, didn't know how to cook on wood fires. He supplied them with propane gas stoves.

The invasion of the bush by modern drivers should not confuse the fact, however, that in hundreds of thousands of Canadian homes, many of them in communities within easy reach of modern fuels, wood is still the favorite and unbeatable heat producer. On tens of thousands of farms the woodlot provides the family fires. Not only in stoves and Quebec heaters, but in furnaces that are big enough to consume standard fourfoot cordwood splits, over 20 per cent of the total volume of wood cut in Canada is consumed as fuelwood.

A newsletter from one of Ontario's foresters is my authority for that fact; and it adds that a standard cord of hardwood produces 40 pounds of ash, whereas a ton of American anthracite produces 200 to 300 pounds of ash. It takes one and a quarter cords of hardwood to equal one ton of anthracite in heat production.

Besides, those who hurry wood have peace of mind. They do not live in fear of strikes, breakdowns or wars that might curtail their fuel.

They are cozy in mind.

Fun, Fact and Fiction

Traffic arrested to a halt as a little old lady bitterly crossed against the light. A grim-faced policeman was waiting on the opposite curb.

"Lady," he said, "do you realize you walked against the sign?"

"What sign?" she asked.

"That 'Don't Walk' sign."

"Oh, that," she said. "I thought that was put up by the transit company."

Letters to the Editor

A Right to Know

On Dec. 6 Mr. Harry Young, business editor of the Victoria Colonist, reported on the attempted sale of the control of the British Aluminium Company by its board of directors to a foreign-owned company, and the important precedent established by Britain's chancellor of the exchequer in refusing to sanction this sale until the shareholders of the company had been consulted. As Mr. Young astutely pointed out: "In these days when the rights of

ideal, it is timely that the British chancellor should order that the shareholders should be consulted."

In our province of British Columbia a similar anomalous situation has arisen. We, the shareholders of British Columbia, elected certain men as our representatives, or directors, to conduct the business of our province. These directors have permitted foreign interests to send its experts to investigate and examine the resources of a vast region roughly one-tenth of the total area of British Columbia. In the control of this tenth of our assets, which by such development grows in much larger percentage, to be turned over to these foreign interests without fully informing us and obtaining our consent as shareholders of British Columbia?

There are other questions to which we, as shareholders, are entitled answers. Who is Wenner-Gren? Have his past actions been such as to inspire confidence in his business dealings? A few years ago he had a comparable scheme for the development of a large area of Rhodesia. Why were these arrangements cancelled? Did they fail? The Rhodesian government discover some clause or omission in the contract would permit this foreign philanthropist to operate outside the mineral laws of that country? Can a Canadian government not obtain this information from a sister member of the Commonwealth?

The dazzling monorail offer appears to have been replaced by the far more prosaic hydro-electric development on the Peace River. If this is such a desirable project at this time why is the B.C. Power Commission not investigating it for the citizens of British Columbia? However, a vice president of the B.C. Electric Company is reported as stating that "whatever the rent of power from the Peace River and its tributaries, and however attractive it might be for heavy industries on the site, by no means assured that surplus power from the area could be transmitted economically and prudently to the Lower Mainland." (Financial Post, page 51, col. 8, Mar. 22, 1958.)

Can the Wenner-Gren B.C. Development Company raise hundreds of millions of dollars to produce power which cannot be sold in a competitive market, or is this money to be raised on ever increasing power rates, causing hopes to explode? Little mention has been made of the mineral resources of this vast area. What powers or reasons have been granted or implied in the arrangements between the B.C. government and the Wenner-Gren B.C. Development Company?

The resources of this area belong in the province of British Columbia as shareholders and we have a right to know our rights. The foregoing questions should be answered, and the offering price made known to us. If premier Bennett or that "mouthpiece" Mr. Williston have would not be the first time that valuable assets have been sold for a few dollars. Let us demand this information, and then insist on a voice at the bargaining table.

J. A. A. GEORGE.

620 View Street

Architectural Oddity

Now that an entrance is being made from Superior Street to the main entrance in the provincial library building, I would like to draw public attention to the pillar columns centred by square concrete blocks interposed in the column shafts.

Before the last of the "birdcage" buildings were recently destroyed by fire, this gracefully beautiful entrance was somewhat hidden, but now the effect of features stick out like the proverbial sore thumb.

With the modern air-power chipping chisels now available I do not fancy it would require a great deal to remove all these corners and thus streamline the columns as they should appear. In fact with the present crisis a matter for the attention of the Capital Improvement District Commission? At the same time flushing of the granite might add to the beauty of the building.

NOEL W. BARKER.

2913 Glen Lake Road, R.R. 8, Victoria.

Stock Quotations-Market Reports

Complete Vancouver Trading

	Bid	Asked	Low	Close
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Atlantic Oil				
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VIEWS of SPORT

By Red Smith

From Mr. Sparse Grey Hackle, a Christmas story, to wit: "This friend of mine says that the small daughter of a friend of his was given a crayon project in Sunday School. Assignment, a picture of The Flight Into Egypt.

"Flights were familiar to this child, her father is always

figures—Mary, Joseph, the Christ Child, and, of course, Pontius the Pilot.

"Which makes me wonder again what the words we use so carefully mean to the people who hear or read them. After all, why should The Journey into Egypt be called a flight when it was made with the help of one small jackass and a lot of walking? And if Pontius wasn't a pilot, why call him one?

"It reminds me of something Alex Mantelli told me the last time he came on from Los Angeles. Seems a lot of moneyed people out that way made up a pot and started Hollywood Park Race Track. Then in order to attract patronage and the antlers of high-name horses, they set up a race called the Hollywood Gold Cup.

"All fair enough, but what was a man to think when he read (as he could have) a statement in a Los Angeles paper that tomorrow will witness the first running of this classic?

"I've seen ten year-old straight bourbon made from alcohol, water, caramel, basil oil, and whatnot, in fifteen minutes. But the above is even more rapid aging."

Ex-Convict as Speaker?

Mr. Hackle's present concern with the precise meaning and nuances of words is understandable. Lately he traveled some distance to address a group of sportsmen and sports ladies. Toward the end of the evening, a puzzled lady drew the toastmaster aside.

"The paper said the speaker would be Sparse Grey Hackle," she said, "but you called him Mr. Miller. What is his name, anyway?"

"It's Mr. Miller," the man said. "Sparse Grey Hackle is just his pen name."

"What," the lady said, "has he been in jail?"

She was entirely serious.

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Commotion in the press box regarding the Notre Dame football coach recalls a story that has a little but not much to do with Knute Rockne. On the 25th anniversary of Rock's death, Arch Murray was sending up a column of sports notes for the New York Post. He wrote feelingly of the great man, ending: "When I think of Rock I am also reminded of Pat O'Brien's moving and memorable performance as the immortal coach in the film, 'The Spirit of Notre Dame'. . . ."

What a Coincidence

Next day Arch dropped into Toots Shor's and saw the actor at a front table. He went over and told him about it.

"This is quite a coincidence, Pat," he said. "Just today I had a piece about you and how fondly I remember you in the movies."

"Thanks," Pat said.

"I'd like you to read it," Arch said. "Oh, hey!" he beckoned to a bus boy and sent him out for a copy of the Post.

What Arch didn't know at the time was that he had composed the column, "He Gellia had phoned the office.

"I picked up a pretty good note around New York," he said. "How're you fixed for space?"

"Pretty tight," said the man on the copy desk, "but I'm just handling Murray's stuff now. I'll make a knock out a paragraph of his and put your item in if you like."

Now the bus boy comes back to Shor's with the first edition. Arch thumbs through to his column, folds the paper and hands it to O'Brien.

"There, Pat, read that last paragraph of mine."

Pat takes the paper and reads: "Nat Holman has been invited by the Israeli government to help coach the new basketball team at the National University."

Plans Royal Welcome

Ready to blow the whistle on his favorite foes, New Westminster Royals, is Cougar coach Pat Egan. The Cougars meet Royals for the third time in a week at Memorial Arena New Year's Day. Game time is 2.30.—(Colonist photo.)

Peruvian Tennis Star Sparks American Victory

BRISBANE, Australia—Alex Olmedo, a nerveless young Peruvian who had never seen a Davis Cup match until he joined this year's American team, brought the greatest trophy in amateur tennis back to the United States today with a surprise upset victory over Australia's Ashley Cooper.

Olmedo took today's first singles match from Cooper, 6-3, 6, 6-4, 8-6, to give the Americans a 3-1 lead in the best-of-five series. In the last, and therefore mean meaningless, singles match, Barry Mackay met Australia's Mal Anderson. Result was not available at press time.

Victory over Cooper, regarded as the world's No. 1 amateur, was the second singles win for the 22-year-old Olmedo, who beat Mal Anderson, then teamed up with Ham Richardson to beat Anderson and Neale Fraser in yesterday's doubles.

Olmedo's performance backed up team captain Perry Jones, who overcame stiff opposition to have him put on the American team. Last summer there had been some doubt that the Peruvian should be chosen because he is not a U.S. national, but he had resided in California for five years and had made him eligible.

The 18,500 fans who packed the Milton Tennis Stadium were stunned over the way the U.S. intercollegiate champion was able to master Cooper, due to sign a $100,000 professional contract with American promoter Jack Kramer.

COOPER RATTLED

It was surprising to see Cooper lionel into errors. He double-faulted several times at crucial moments and obviously was rattled by the pressure tactics of his American opponent.

Adrian Quist, former Aussie cup ace and now a sports commentator, summed it up:

"It was one of the greatest performances I've ever seen in a challenge round. Olmedo is not as great a tennis player as Cooper. I think everyone will agree that he put the ball in play and his greatest feature was his anticipation of Cooper's shots. He was always there in return then."

BOOMING DRIVES

In the first three games of the first set, Cooper won only four points while Olmedo was holding his own service and breaking the Aussie once. Cooper broke Olmedo in the fifth game of the first set with several booming drives, but back reared Olmedo to shatter Cooper at love.

Cooper fought down to the final point and after trailing 4-3 in the final set, and being down love 40 in the eighth game, broke Olmedo after going to deuce four times. But Cooper faltered. Olmedo made the key break in the 13th game of the final set when he gave Cooper a love-40 points. By that time, Cooper was a humble man. He didn't get a single first service into play.

FANS ROWDY

The match was marked by two of the rowdiest outbursts ever seen at an Australian tennis match. The partisan crowd booed an umpire's call against Cooper in the second set and later shouted in chorus during tense baseline duels.

The fans generally quite reserved at Australian tennis matches were so noisy that referee Cliff Sproule interrupted play at one point to appeal for silence.

ALEX OLMEDO
. . . Peru's gift to tennis

Bonspiel Ends

Stubbs Rink Loses Title

Wally Stubbs and his Navy foursome last night gave up possession of the Victoria Curling Club Trophy when they were beaten, 12-8 in the final of the annual Commercial Bonspiel by a four from the Vancouver League rink made up of Larry Guernsey, Harry Holmes, Joe Dukowski and Jim Tang.

It was the second win in the five year-old event for Dukowski and Tang, who were members of the winning rink in 1955.

Down 4-0 after three ends, the Tang rink drew even on the fifth end with three and it was a see-saw battle from there. Stubbs scored three on the ninth end to go one up after Tang had taken a two-rock lead with two on the eighth. The winners got two back on the 10th end and broke it open on the 11th with a three-ender.

FAMILY AFFAIR

Dirk Tang, skipping a family rink which included wife Edythe, son Roger and brother John, won the J. C. Sullivan Trophy by defeating L. D Fraser, 10-5, in the final.

Ron Webster's Navy rink came through after the consolation event after losing its first two games, winning the final 12-7 from Phil Chester's rink.

Prizes were presented to the winning rinks after the finals by Charlie Hodgson, president of the Victoria Curling Club. A record entry of 90 rinks started play on Boxing Day.

Prize winners follow:

VIC TROPHY
Navy Rink—Wally Stubbs, Harry Baines, Larry Guernsey, Sunday Thompson.
Chester Rink—Phil Chester, Ron Cormack, Lloyd Cochran, (Mrs.) Vera Cochran.
Webster Rink—Ron Webster, Andy Mackay, Mac Mackay, Darrell Baker.
Fyfe Rink—Mrs. M. McBride, Mrs. A. Bone, Mrs. E. Rache, (Mrs.) Pat Commeford.

SUTHERLAND TROPHY
Tang Rink—Dirk Tang, Roger Tang, Phil Cochran, Dick (Doll) Bartlett.
Fraser Rink—D. Fraser, E. Mackay, Mrs. Fraser, Mrs. McLachlan, Bonspiel Chairman.
Navy Rink—Mrs. Mackay, Darrell Baker, Mrs. Doug Dodge, Charlie Parr, (Chief Petty Officer).
Tie Winners—Mrs. Doug Dodge, Tom McBain, Mel Patterson, Sandwich Crew (service).

CONSOLATION
1 Rink—Mrs. Ron Webster, Bonspiel Chairman, Mrs. Bruce Hope, (W.C.).
2 Rink—Eugene Cull, Marvin Ash, Mrs. Eugene Cull, Mrs. Marvin Ash, (Victoria).
3 Rink—Jeffs, A. Parker, M. Hodgson, Mrs. Jeffs, (Victoria).
4 Rink—Capt. Dennis Taylor, Lt. (N.) Denis Durand, Sparling Cox, (service).

'Love Those Royals' New Cougar Chant

NEW WESTMINSTER —New Westminster Royals are turning out to be the best friends Victoria Cougars have in the western Hockey League.

First the Royals bowed twice to the Cougars to move the Victoria club into a second place tie with Vancouver Canucks. Last night they gave the Cats another assist by trouncing the Canucks, 7-1, to set up one of the four games in hand Vancouver had held over Victoria.

Just how far this friendliness goes will be seen in Victoria tomorrow, when the Royals move into Victoria's Memorial Arena for an afternoon game against the Cougars. A Cougar win would put them alone in second place, five points behind the league leading Seattle Totems.

SECOND IN EIGHT

A crowd of 4,000, one of the best of the season, turned out last night to watch the Royals win their second game in eight starts and move into a fourth-place tie with Spokane.

Pat Hannigan with two goals and an assist, and Art Jones, with four assists, set the pace for the Royals. But other New Westminster goals came from Ron Maitland, Arlo Goodwin, Max McNab, Gerrie Fashoway and Hugh Barlow.

Garry Blaine scored Vancouver's only goal, ruining a brilliant shutout attempt by rookie Roy Lafosie. Don Head, Campbell stopped 35 shots, 17 of them in the third period, for his best chore of the season.

UNDEFFERENT

Bruce Gamble, who practically makes a habit of shutting out the Royals, had an undifferent night in the Vancouver nets although he handled 27 shots.

Canucks lost the services of captain Hugh Currie in the first period when he sprained an ankle in a collision with a teammate. Currie limped left the Canuck defence fell apart and could give Gamble little protection.

Flyers, Calgary Continue Dogfight

Edmonton Flyers and Calgary Stampeders continued their dogfight for leadership of the Western Hockey League's eastern division last night, as the Flyers trimmed Saskatoon Quakers, 4-2, at Edmonton and the Stamps edged the Quakers, 5-4, at Saskatoon.

Flyers still hold a four point edge over Calgary, but outside the Stamps have four games in hand.

It was rookie night at Edmonton, where the Flyers ran their total of rookies in the roster to seven games. Centre Murray Balfour got a goal and two assists and winger Myron Stankiewicz assored twice and set up one assist. Other Edmonton scorers were Don Poile and Jerry McInyk. Benny Woit scored for Spokes.

BIG BRAWL

Most of the excitement at Saskatoon was generated by a first period brawl between Flyers Bob Bailey and Saskatoon Bill Burega. Hucul was called for charging and before the ensuing fight was over had a misconduct and game misconduct penalty. Burega drew two misconducts as well as a game misconduct.

Ron Leopold, Eddie Doro and Lou Jankowski, Art Erickson and Sid Finney scored for Calgary. Gordie Labossiere, with two goals, Dave Balon and Bob Robinson were the Quokes' marksmen.

WHL Summaries

VANCOUVER 1, ROYALS 7

FIRST PERIOD

1 New Westminster, Matthews (Jackson) 1.56

2 Van Westminster Goodwin (Hannigan) 4.30

3 New Westminster McNab (Maitland) 11.40

4 New Westminster Fashoway (Jones-Yeadon) 19.08

5 Van Blaine (Campbell) 19.45

Campbell served by Jones 19.55

SECOND PERIOD

6 New Westminster, Fashoway (Jones-Yeadon) 2.40

7 New Westminster Hannigan (Jones-Matthews) 10.15

8 New Westminster Barlow (McNab-Goodwin) 16.08

Penalties: None

THIRD PERIOD

9 New Westminster Hannigan (Jones-Matthews) 1.30

10 New Westminster Barlow (McNab-Goodwin) 10.30

Penalties: Hannigan (Interference) 10.15 A. Mc-Donald (Roughing) 14.13 Wright (Hi-sticks) 15.17

Blaine (Slashing) 4 8 12 27

Campbell 7 10 15 20

FALL-AWAY 5, SASKATOON 4

FIRST PERIOD

1 Calgary, Leopold (Stephen, Jonasson) 1.40

2 Saskatoon, La Rocque 5.05

3 Calgary, Jankowski (Erickson) 6.05 La Rocque 9.48 Dunlop 14.15

4 Calgary, Finney (Erickson, Jankowski) 16.48 Burega (Interference) 19.40 Burega (Misconduct) 19.40

Penalties: Hucul (Charging) 19.40 Bailey (Fighting) 19.40 Burega (Misconduct, Game Misconduct) 19.40

SECOND PERIOD

5 Calgary, Balon (Charley) 8.33

6 Calgary, Jankowski (Gordon) 14.10

Penalties: None

THIRD PERIOD

7 Saskatoon, Robinson (Lilley, Wilson) 1.30

8 Calgary, Dunlop (Jankowski, Balon) 5.40

9 Saskatoon La Rocque (Hucul, Lilley) 8.03

10 Calgary, Erickson (Jankowski, Balon) 9.40

11 Saskatoon, Robinson (Lilley, Wilson) 19.40

Penalties: Hucul (Misconduct) 5.40 Campbell served by Jones 19.55

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11 Saskatoon, Robinson (Lilley, Wilson) 19.40

Penalties: Hucul (Misconduct) 5.40 Johnson (Misconduct) 11.13 C. Johnson (Misconduct) 19.40

Stran 3 5 5 — 13

Saskatoon 1 2 1 — 4

Calgary 2 2 1 — 5

EDMONTON 4, SPOKANE 2

FIRST PERIOD

1 Edmonton, Poile (Balfour, Bonin) 1.40

2 Edmonton, Balfour (Stankiewicz, Poile) 3.40

3 Edmonton, Bonin (Balfour, Stankiewicz) 9.15

Penalties: Bonin 9.17 Repka 19.38

SECOND PERIOD

4 Edmonton, Stankiewicz (Woit-Balfour) 1.40

5 Edmonton, Balfour (Stankiewicz, Poile) 3.40

6 Spokane, Woit (Bonin, Repka) 9.15

Penalties: None

THIRD PERIOD

7 Edmonton, Poile (Balfour, Bonin) 1.40

8 Edmonton, Balfour (Stankiewicz, Poile) 3.40

9 Spokane, Woit (Bonin, Repka) 9.15

Penalties: None

Stran 1 0 1 — 2

Edmonton 2 1 1 — 4

Spokane 0 1 1 — 2

Speaking Briefly

Campanella New Dodger Coach

In an effort to help both himself and budding young baseball prospects, Roy Campanella will become a Los Angeles Dodger coach this season after signing a playing contract.

Campanella, although still confined to a wheelchair, is now strong enough to take on more active duties that will assist in his recuperative program.

After tutoring youngsters trying to make the ball club as catchers, Campy will have official status with the team during the regular season as for assistant supervisor of scouting in the east.

Campanella played with the Dodgers for 10 years previous to an accident that left him partially paralyzed last Jan. 28.

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ARCHIE MOORE, who says he expects to defend his light heavyweight crown against **Yvon Durelle** in Montreal next July, predicted yesterday that the fight will give him the biggest purse of his long career and might "possibly" gross as much as the $90,000 the Marciano-Moore fight. . . . **Hogan (Kid) Bassey** has tentatively accepted an offer to defend his lightweight title in an outdoor bout against an as yet unnamed opponent in Nottingham, England, next summer. . . . **Harold Jones** of Rossland and **Ad Tamberling** of Trail are running one-two in the WHL scoring race. Jones has 40 points and Tamberlini 31. . . . **Glenn F. Sparrow**, former major league pitcher with Pittsburgh Pirates and New York Giants, died yesterday at the age of 61. . . . **Bobby Crawford**, star of Kentucky, has signed with the Ottawa Rough Riders of the Big Four.

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NICHOLAS (NOLLY) SOLOGUBOV, captain of the Russian hockey team which will play a series of exhibition games against American teams, yesterday declined, with a smile, to predict the outcome of the tour. The Russians, who arrived in New York yesterday for the eight game tour, play their first game Jan. 1 in Madison Square Garden against a U.S. all-star team. . . . **Wayne Robinson**, new head coach of the B.C. Lions, is reported to have offered the Winnipeg Blue Bombers $5,000 for half-back **Jimmy Flowers**. . . . Chuck Hunsinger, who quarterbacked Toronto Argos last year, is not under contract to the Chicago Bears of the NFL, may find out in Ottawa yesterday declined, February whether the Bears will let him return to Canada the next season. . . . **Rick Black**, 16, a Halifax boy who was selected Canada's outstanding high school football player, said he would like to play for the Winnipeg Blue Bombers after a college football career.

Vies Tie for Second Spot; Sailors Scuttle Aces, 7-3

Vics moved into a tie for second place in the Commercial Hockey League last night.

	W	L	T	P	A	Pts
Navy	6	1	1	31	17	13
Vics	5	4	1	34	31	11
Aces	5	4	1	31	27	11
Army	3	5	0	27	31	6

Last night's scores: Vics 4, Army 1; Navy 7, Aces 3.
Next games: Saturday, Aces vs Vics (Arena); Army vs Navy.

Navy's top offensive threat, scoring a pair of goals, was Navy-to-be Clifford Morris, Chobater and Ray Gill also scored for Navy.

For Aces, who were without the services of four regulars and dressed only 12 men, Del Brown scored twice and Jack McIntyre once.

HOT LINE

The line of McIntyre, Brown and Orville Coulter has now scored 12 of their club's last 14 goals.

Next league action will be Saturday, when a double-header will be played at Memorial Arena.

NAVY 7, ACES 3

FIRST PERIOD

1. Aces McIntyre (Marshall, Coulter) 4.05
2. Navy Morris (Gill, Hall) 6.40
3. Navy Strong (Lapointe, Hall) 10.30
4. Navy Chobater (Morris, McDermid) 16.00

SECOND PERIOD

5. Navy Strong (Coulter) 4.05
Penalties: McIntyre (Misconduct) 4.05 Chobater (Misconduct) 4.05 Bird 14.17

THIRD PERIOD

6. Navy Standley (Morris) 8.47
7. Navy Bird (Christopher) 9.13
8. Navy Chobater (Gill) 9.40
9. Aces Brown (McIntyre) 13.30
10. Navy Standley 14.30

Penalties: Standley (Misconduct) 4.05 Brown (Misconduct) 4.05 Bird (Misconduct) 14.17 Coulter (major, minor and misconduct) 13.30 McIntyre 17.00.

Navy 2 4 1 — 7
Aces 1 1 1 — 3

ARMY 1, NAVY 4

FIRST PERIOD

1. Vics Milburn (Green, Fowler) 4.05
Penalties: Keeney and Barrie 19.05

SECOND PERIOD

2. Army Lalonde (Larson, Ash) 2.40
Penalties: None

THIRD PERIOD

3. Vics Milburn (Fowler) 10.07
4. Vics Milburn 13.27
5. Vics Milburn (Green, Fowler) 9.50
Penalties: 9.00, Larson 7.10, Fowler 9.00

Army 0 1 0 — 1
Navy 1 2 1 — 4

Weather Worrisome To Bowl Participants

With only light training chores remaining coaches, players and promoters of the New Year's Day football bowl games turned anxious eyes on the weatherman yesterday, and about 334,000 fans followed suit.

Five games are scheduled, headed by the 45th Rose Bowl at Pasadena when California meets the powerful Hawkeyes of Iowa. Two of those games are threatened with poor weather conditions.

Rain turned into snow at Dallas, Texas, yesterday, where the Air Force Academy meets Texas Christian in the Cotton Bowl game. There was also the threat of sloppy weather for the Sugar Bowl game at New Orleans between Louisiana State's mighty Tigers and Clemson.

Oklahoma meets Syracuse in the Orange Bowl game in Miami, and Rice meets Texas plays Langston, Oklahoma, in the Prairie View Bowl at Houston.

'Birds Sweep Alberni Series

ALBERNI, B.C. (CP)—University of B.C. Thunderbirds defeated Alberni Athletics 71-59 Tuesday night in a Senior A basketball game to sweep the two-game exhibition series in this city.

The visitors outgeneraled and outran the Athletics throughout the game holding a 33-24 lead at half-time and increasing their margin after the interval.

In the second game of the twin bill, Navy sent Aces down to a 7-3 defeat as the Sailors posted their eighth win in nine starts.

Jack Milburn scored twice to lead Vics in victory in a game that was in doubt until late in the third period when the winners got their third goal.

Tony Wilson scored Vics other goal, with Larry Lalonde netting the lone Army goal.

Navy Standley, the league's leading scorer, once again

FAN FARE

By Wulf Ditzen

AT THE 19th

With Harry Young

Now that it has been played on five successive Boxing Days without interference by the elements, the Christmas Tree trophy has done much to prove to the world that Victoria is a place where golf can be played all year round—with very few breaks.

Tourist trade people looking for ways of lengthening their season would do well to take a little more interest in the district's golfing offering.

Early spring and late fall frequently supply some of the most pleasant golfing days of the year, and so far as the courses themselves are concerned, they are almost certain to be in top condition.

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Some sidelights from the Christmas Tree golf tournament —Frank Scroggs was playing only his third game since meeting with an injury in a car mishap last summer, yet he led winner George Bigelow all the way to the 19th. Frank was the first winner of the Christmas Tree championship five years ago.

The golf balls used by the winners of the gross and net championships both at Victoria and Uplands and which will be strung on the Christmas Tree trophy were all of different makes this year.

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Howard McKay (Santa Claus) had a big chance of winning the net title until he incurred two penalty shots at the ninth. He stroked a putt off the line, hit another ball and took a five where an easy three would have given him 37 to the turn. He then missed a putt of about six inches on the 17th, but still finished with net 67. The winner's total was 65.

In the rush of computing the ladies' scores just before the prizegiving, the name of Mrs. T. L. Christie was overlooked. She shot 100-20-80 for the lowest net score in the Flight One group. We have sent Mrs. Christie her prize with apologies.

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Competitors were glad to see Phil Taylor acting as one of the starters at Oak Bay. Although he is now in retirement, Phil came along to assist his successor Laurie Carroll in keeping the play rolling, and thus maintained his five-year association with the Daily Colonist competition.

At Uplands, the cheery figure of Johnnie Wren was missing. Johnnie was stricken a couple of weeks ago and spent the Christmas season convalescing in hospital. Everyone will wish Walter Gravlin's assistant the speediest of recoveries.

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The Santa Claus at Uplands took the opening swing on Friday and shot the ball about 275 yards. The girls "oo-ed and ah-ed" at the performance. But it was nothing to Santa who in private life is one of the best players at Uplands.

Maurice Humber who shot the high gross at Victoria as a result of several misfortunes won a set of golfing dice as his prize. It is reported he has challenged George Bigelow to play him level.

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In the rush of Christmas week events one of the pleasantest gatherings I've attended was the staff party at Uplands Golf Club. Members of the club directorate entertained the staff and a jolly time was had by all.

Highlight of the evening was the rendition of "Galway Bay" by that well-known Welshman, Walter Gravlin. He had the right swing anyway. Poetry by club president Bob Williams also went over big.

Greens superintendent Gavin, who has the course in fine order, tells me that the Uplands course is so busy from morning till night that it may soon be necessary to do all the maintenance work during the hours of darkness in spring and fall.

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Sunday was a day-off for the city open button holders, but the juniors went on as usual, and new winners were produced through the victory of Noel and Dale Dalziel. The Uplands pair played splendid golf at Colwood and took Holders Bill Wakeham and Allan MacLeod by 5 and 4. When the match finished at the 14th, Noel himself was one under par, and the brothers, for the full round, had a best ball of 67.

Corner Pin Remained; Perfect Game Missed

One corner pin refused to fall at Esquimalt Bowladrome last night, and it cost Nels Martin a perfect 450 fivepin score.

Martin, rolling in a triples tournament, started a game with eight strikes. He left a right-hand corner pin in the ninth and struck out in the 10th frame to finish with 399.

Martin, who lives at 1471 Strand, was bowling with his wife Myrtle and Doug Crawford.

Santa Anita Races, Entries, Selections

TUESDAY RESULTS

First Race — $4,000 Claiming two-year-olds bred in California 6½ furlongs
Gray Shark (York) 318.00 84.00 34.00
Sierra Sea (Boland) 10.48 8.70
Indian Village (Arcaro) 8.30
Also ran—Chinese Girl, See Sea, Broker's Reward, Vegas Bride, Gifted, Hindore, Joyful, Mossy Wester, Larry Grant. Time 1:16 2-5.

Second Race—$4,500 Optional Claiming, two year olds, 1 1-16 miles
Blue O (Boland) $14.80 17.20 $4.00
Foothill (Shirota) 13.00 7.00
Gaucin (Arcaro) 8.40
Also ran Tidivate, Flashing Wind, Carmen's Reward, Applewood, Darlin Patrice, Alle Mable, Ha'nadoll. Time 1:44 3-5.

Third Race — $4,500 maiden two-year-olds, 5½ furlongs
Prince Lowker (Shoemaker) $4.10 $3.00 $3.40
Anne Knight (Yeana) 3.10 3.10
Sun Colonel (Boland) 15.30
Also ran—Big Old Bay, Solid Pink, Net Man, Come On Ben, Peramers, Double Noration, Curran's, Pocono. Time 1:10 3-5.

Fourth Race—$3,500 Claiming three-year-olds and up, 1 1-16 miles
Hello Junedear (Shoemaker) $8.30 $3.00 31.00
Havit Your Way (P Moreno) 4.00 3.00
Second Book (Boland) 4.10
Also ran—Easy Traffic, Pasteur, Day's End, The Sands, Our Cover Up. Time 1:43 4-5.

Fifth Race—$4,500 Allowances two-year-old fillies, six furlongs
Silver Spoon (York) 20.80 20.30 $4.10
Belinda (Boland) 4.10 3.30
Pardel Lassie (Longden) 4.30
Also ran—High Lights, Bitter Food, Plays On, Sara Jordan, Seine, Mama Mouse, Dixie's Darling, Blue Sue Legato. Time 1:09 3-5.

Sixth Race—$6,000 Claiming three-year-olds and up, seven furlongs
Twentyone Guns (Tanimura) $15.00 $6.10 20.60
Destroy (Boland) 30.00 11.30
Goulash (Arcaro) 6.10
Also ran—Hayde, Fathers, Rich, Busher Fantasy, Brown Drake, Sight Noor, Playtown, Sea Palom, Gamekeeper, Predacious. Time 1:22.

Seventh Race — $7,500 Allowances, three-year-olds and up, 6½ furlongs
Royal Clove (Shoemaker) 128.40 $11.00 $8.20
Chalfont (Yeana) 4.00 4.00
Tunco (Green) 4.30
Also ran—Pernaldo, Picado, Lightning Jack, Silver Sandal, Saliaris, Roscoe Money, Lover Boy, El Pardner, Gigantic. Time 1:14.

Eighth Race—$6,000 Claiming three-year-olds and up, 1 1-16 miles
Beylerbey (Massel) $10.40 $4.20 34.00
Tippecanoe (Valenzuela) 13.20 7.30
Biplane (Shoemaker) 8.50
Also ran—Home, Double Pedigree, U Roman, Paper Picker, Lark's Encore, Fairview. Time 1:44 1-5.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

FIRST RACE—Mile and sixteenth.
War Spare 117, Sonic Blast 116
Come On Saney 108, Suchelle 114
Quiet But Peppy 114, Palmar 100
Arizona Valor 114, Just Jim 114
Peerless Pancy 117, Sunkissed 114
Prerept 117, Mim Mando
Lil Frankie 120, ville 111
Primary 117, Dear Call 117
Teslia 111

SECOND RACE—Six and half furlongs
Costa Mesa Kid 113, Beepe 118
Pie Queen 118, Board Member 113
Silver Rocker 118, Linmold 116
Fishers Cove 118, Salle Sweep 118
Silver Peasy 118, Swat 118
O'Shrie 118, Zion 118
Superiane 113, Doctor Slecter 110
Blue Primer 118, Simery 113

THIRD RACE—Six and half furlongs
Cleave 117, Oierys Night 118
American Comet 118, Tight Money 118
Aurine 118, Bella Bor 116
Little Rooster 122, Qorvio 106
Momento Nation 114, Tiger Taylor 118
Island Turf 114, Truckle Bow 111
Caveat Emptor 110, Diner 106
Lucky Nisan 116, So Policy 117

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs
Our Legacy 118, Shileno 118
La Plume 118, Jet's Reward 113
A Bombay Deer 113, Blueberry 113
Toons Soome 118, Brandell Sheet 118
Tipped 113, Twinklinn 110
Full O Dreams 118, Fust Ade 107
Vedette 113, A-Peachywillow 118
Lady Take Care 112, A-Entry
Arcade Bond 113

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs
Tassle Dancer 120, Mim Upptity 120
A Beautiful Lily 120, Srbil Brand 114
Belmoud 11e, Orras Drake 111
Queen America 117, Little Aid 120
Pink Swan 114, Adorable Sue 113
Small Secret 116, A Perfect Pimtess 114
Kath S 111, A Entry
Jenny Dellen 114

SIXTH RACE—Mile and sixteenth
New Shift 113, Oate Smasher 113
Novarullah 113, Chino Sing 118
Redistich 111, Jeff's Uh Oh 118
Whodunit 111

SEVENTH RACE—Six and half furlongs
A Park Now 122, A Lone Wall 109
Friar Roach 128, Oainsworth 122
Scorpions Thumb 122, Lotsolaot 122
Royal Orbit 120, 3rd Journey 122
S Departing Guest 122, S-Jungle Dancer 122
That Looks Day 120, A Entry
S Entry

EIGHTH RACE—Mile and eighth:
On 11 114, All Man 114
Mentier 113, Privat 111
Meni Rose 116, Higher Up 114
Nene Viva 114, Simetie 113
Duck Devil 108, Blue Veil 120
Blazing Home 108, Honor Ti 111
Package Money 108, Tall Beauty 113
Louisiana Aid 113, One Selection 117

Selections

1—Lil Frankie, Teslia, Sonic Blast.
2—Silver Sock, Linmold, Superiane.
3—Little Rooster, Cleave, American Comet.
4—Toons-Soome, Tipped, Full Of Dream.
5—Tassle Dancer, Queen America, Small Secret.
6—Whodunit, New Shift, Chino Sing.
7—Jungle Dancer, Royal Orbit, That Lucky Day.
8—Louisiana Aid, Meni Rose, Higher Up.

ANDY BATHGATE
. . . on two bad knees

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Once Ready to Quit Game, Bathgate Toast of Hockey

TORONTO (CP) — Five years ago New York Rangers sold Andy Bathgate to Cleveland Barons of the American Hockey League. He was ready to quit hockey, but his mother talked him out of it.

Now, money can't buy the Winnipeg-born player who has been back with Rangers five years. He's a leading contender to bust the Maurice Richard-Gordie Howe monopoly as the league's all-star rightwinger.

Since 1945 that position has been the exclusive property of the two super-stars. The Montreal Canadiens' veteran has won the spot eight times and Howe, Detroit Red Wing great, six times.

Last season Howe won the right wing berth and also the Hart Trophy as the most valuable player in the league. In second place in the voting for both was Bathgate who carries around two bad knees—one that aches on damp and rainy days and shows the marks of studs which hold a silver plate, and the other protected by a brace.

Unless Richard and Howe put on a late-season spurt they are likely to finish as also-rans in the voting. Top contenders now are Bathgate and Boom Boom Geoffrion of Canadiens.

Boom Boom is the league's leading scorer with 48 points on 19 goals and 29 assists. Bathgate is second with 41 points on 20 goals and 21 assists.

SOLD TO BARONS

In the 1953-54 season Bathgate was sold by Rangers to Cleveland.

"I want to quit hockey," the 26-year-old winger told Gary (Hamilton Spectator) Lautens the other day. "Rangers had promised to send me to Vancouver if I didn't make it but they shipped me to Cleveland instead.

"I called my mother and told her and she said that maybe it was a turning point in my career and that I should stick it out. I did . . . I scored some goals and Rangers bought me back."

Bernie Booms Again Tonight

Bernie (Boom-Boom) Geoffrion, who holds a seven-point lead in the National Hockey League's individual scoring race, will get a chance to add to his point total tonight when the Montreal Canadiens meet the Toronto Maple Leafs in Toronto.

In other New Year's Eve games, Boston Bruins are at New York to meet the Rangers and Chicago Black Hawks travel to Detroit to play the Red Wings.

Geoffrion has 48 points on 19 goals and 29 assists in the first 34 games of the 70-game NHL schedule.

TWO RECORDS

If the Montreal right winger can keep up the scoring pace he's set in the first half of the schedule, he will be bidding for two NHL scoring records.

Gordie Howe of Detroit holds the record for total points in a season with the 96 he scored in the 1952-53 season.

The assists record for one season of 56 was set by Bert Olmstead, now with Toronto Maple Leafs, when with Montreal Canadiens in the 1955-56 season.

Geoffrion, who has been plagued with injuries every year since winning the scoring championship in the 1954-55 season, could break both records if he stays healthy.

ANDY SECOND

Andy Bathgate of New York Rangers trails Geoffrion in the scoring race with 20 goals and 21 assists for 41 points.

Chicago's Ted Lindsay has taken over as the league's most penalized player with a total of 89 minutes. Lou Fontinato of New York is second with 73 minutes.

Montreal's Jacques Plante leads the netminders with a 2.12 average and five shutouts. Terry Sawchuk of Detroit has a 2.50 goals-per game average.

Top ten scorers.

	GP	G	A	Pts
Geoffrion, Montreal	34	19	29	48
Bathgate, New York	34	20	21	41
Moore, Montreal	34	20	19	39
M. Richard, Montreal	34	18	21	39
Beliveau, Montreal	20	16	17	33
Howe, Detroit	34	15	18	33
Litzenberger, Chicago	34	15	17	32
McKenney, Boston	34	18	13	31
Murphy, Chicago	34	11	20	31
Ullman, Detroit	34	18	16	35
H. Richard, Montreal	33	8	21	30

O.C. Rugby

LONDON (Reuters)—Tuesday's Rugby Union results:

County Championship Playoffs: Hertfordshire 6, Dorset and Wilts 24.

Other Match: Combined Hong Kong and Shanghai Banks 3, Dartmouth College (U.S.) 11.

Navy 'Spiel Opens Friday

Play in the annual RCN Pacific Command Bonspiel will start Friday morning at 10 at Victoria Curling Club with 31 rinks participating.

The 'spiel continues Saturday and concludes Sunday. Friday's first two draws follow:

10 a.m.—Day vs. Barron, Boon vs. Edwards, Craig vs. Richardson, Doum vs. Lovric, Bowbyes vs. Stubbs, Merrifield vs. Clarke, Keith vs. Doll, Sooke—bye.

12.15 — Brown vs. Adams, Oswald vs. Webster, POS Young vs. Ross, Atkinson vs. McKay, Stewart vs. Taylor, Norman vs. LS Young, Houghton vs. Hibbert, Russell vs. Brassard.

Shuttle Club Seeks Members

New members are being sough by the Belmont Badminton Club, which plays Monday and Wednesday evenings at Belmont High School. Men, women and juniors are all needed, particularly for third, fourth and fifth division teams.

Cost for the balance of the season is $7, which also includes birds. Anyone interested should get in touch with Bill Law at GR 8-3278.

Badminton Meet Features Doubles

Annual city championship badminton tournament will be held Jan. 12-17 at Victoria Lawn Tennis and Badminton Club with the accent on doubles competitions.

There will be only one singles event in the men's and ladies' division, but men's, ladies' and mixed doubles will be played in A, B, C and veterans' classes.

Entry forms may be obtained from Victoria Lawn Tennis and Badminton Club, 1835 Fort Street.

The tournament schedule follows:

Monday, Jan. 12—Men's and ladies' singles and veterans' mixed doubles.

Tuesday—Mixed A, B and C doubles.

Wednesday — Ladies' A, B and C doubles and men's veterans' doubles.

Thursday—Men's A, B and C doubles and ladies' veterans' doubles.

Friday — Semi-finals in all events.

Saturday — Finals in all events.

Badminton Standings

	W	L	T	Pts
FIRST DIVISION				
Victoria Lawn	2	0	0	4
Cordova Bay	0	2	0	0
THIRD DIVISION				
Cordova Bay	[illegible]	0	0	[illegible]
Victoria Lawn	2	1	1	[illegible]
Duncan	1	2	1	[illegible]
St. John's	1	2	0	2
Belmont	1	[illegible]	0	[illegible]
FOURTH DIVISION				
St. John's	4	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Saanichton	2	2	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lodge Avenue	2	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Belmont	1	2	1	[illegible]
Duncan	[illegible]	[illegible]	1	1
FIFTH DIVISION				
St. John's	[illegible]	[illegible]	0	10
First United	[illegible]	1	1	7
Strawberry Vale	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cordova Bay	1	[illegible]	1	[illegible]
Belmont	1	4	[illegible]	[illegible]
Victoria Lawn	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
SIXTH DIVISION				
First United A	[illegible]	[illegible]	0	[illegible]
Esquimalt	[illegible]	1	1	[illegible]
Strawberry Vale	2	1	1	[illegible]
First United B	[illegible]	[illegible]	1	1
Duncan	[illegible]	[illegible]	1	1
JUNIOR, UNDER 16				
Saanichton	[illegible]	[illegible]	0	[illegible]
Cordova Bay	[illegible]	[illegible]	0	4
Victoria Lawn	[illegible]	[illegible]	0	0
JUNIOR, UNDER 18				
Victoria Lawn B	[illegible]	0	0	[illegible]
Cordova Bay	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	4
Saanichton	1	[illegible]	0	2
Victoria Lawn A	1	0	0	[illegible]

(Victoria Lawn A penalized 3 games for failing to submit score sheets.)

Remember When:

Georges Vezina, one of hockey's greatest goalies, made his professional debut with Montreal Canadiens of the National Hockey League 48 years ago tonight. He was a standout goalie up to his last game on Nov. 28, 1925, when illness forced him to quit after playing one period at Montreal against Pittsburgh. He died at his home town, Chicoutimi, Que., on March 28, 1926.

Gonzaga's Tall Gaul Brings Bids from All

SPOKANE, Wash. (AP)—Normally when a small college sends its basketball team on a cross-country tour few people pay much attention.

But when the school boasts the tallest player in the country, and a Frenchman, at that, things are different.

Gonzaga University goes on four today with a lumbering seven-foot-three giant, Claude Lefebvre, as the main attraction.

In past seasons, Gonzaga received the usual small-college guarantees, enough to cover travelling expenses. But with Lefebvre, the Bulldogs are getting twice as much in some cases now.

While the 280-pound Lefebvre has become an obvious economic asset, he also plays pretty good basketball.

With language problems and foot trouble—it took a country-wide search to find size 20 shoes to fit him—Lefebvre was off to a slow start as a freshman but finished with a 14.5 average and in one game scored 30 points for a school record.

Canadian Sports Oddities

Foggy Football Qualifies

By the Canadian Press

A baseball game in Ontario was postponed on account of elephants. In British Columbia, fans swiped the goalposts during a fog-clouded football game.

In Saskatchewan, a hockey coach on a year's suspension for socking an official, tried to name his wife as his successor. Also, in British Columbia, a hockey team came up with its own masked marvel in a move to lure television-watching wrestling fans to the rink.

These were a few 1958 Canadian sports oddities recalled by sports editors and broadcasters in the 24th annual Canadian Press year-end poll. There were others touching on an assorted list of subjects, from poem-writing quarterbacks to fishing.

The elephants provided the oddity at Peterborough. Players of the semi-pro South End Jets and South End Maple Leafs arrived at the park for a scheduled game but found the diamond inhabited by circus elephants, relaxing between shows. After half-hearted attempts to shoo them away, officials decided to postpone the game.

The case of the disappearing goalposts happened at Victoria. They were in place at the start of the Oak Bay Drakes - Navy intermediate game but sometime during the third quarter some blithe souls spirited them away. The match was suspended and the teams played the fourth quarter at a later date.

A navy player said later that he "kept waiting and listening for the play to come around to me."

"Once," he added, "I heard footsteps coming towards me. Out of the fog comes a guy and he says: 'Hey, you got the ball?' I told him 'nope,' so we both went looking for the game."

Scotty Munro, coach and president of the Estevan Bruins of the Saskatchewan Junior Hockey League, got his knuckles rapped by the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association after he skinned them by punching an official during a game. He promptly named his wife, Rose, to the gate-opening job but it didn't work and he later hired Howie Milford.

The masked marvel gimmick was used by Vernon Canadians of the Okanagan Senior Hockey League after the executive quit in the face of mounting bills and dipping box office figures. Frank King, a forward, and Coach George Agar took the club over on a share-the-profits basis and plunked a hood over a local garageman.

He would be unmasked only after scoring three goals in a game. In his first game the "marvel" took two turns on the ice. In the second, he suffered a groin injury and sat on the bench. He didn't attract enough additional fans to make it noteworthy and was unmasked.

The question CP asked was: "What was the Canadian sports oddity of 1958?"

A couple of voters said simply that British Columbia Lions of the Western Interprovincial Football Union filled the bill. The Lions haven't made the playoffs since they joined the league in 1954 and this year finished last in the five-team circuit.

Toronto Argonauts, last-place finishers in the Big Four, drew votes "The collective poems of Argonaut quarterback Ronnie Knox and the attendant publicity" was the oddity for Jim Vipond of the Toronto Globe and Mail.

Colts Dominate Pro Grid Stars

NEW YORK — Baltimore Colts, who won the National Football League championship Sunday in an overtime duel with New York Giants, yesterday won six berths on the United Press International all-star team.

Colts placed four men on the offensive team — quarterback John Unitas, halfback Lennie Moore, end Ray Berry and tackle Jim Parker. End Gino Marchetti and tackle Gene "Big Daddy" Lipscomb, stars of the brilliant Colt defence in Sunday's 23-17 victory, won berths on the dream defensive club.

FOUR GIANTS

Giants themselves had four men on the mythical two-platoon club, selected by sports writers who covered the 1958 campaign in the 11 league cities. Centre Ray Wietecha and tackle Roosevelt Brown made it on offence, while linebacker Sam Huff and safetyman Jim Patton won places on defence.

Los Angeles Rams had three men on the offensive unit—end Del Shofner, guard Duane Putnam and halfback John Arnett. Guard Dick Stanfel of Washington Redskins and fullback Jimmy Brown of Cleveland Browns rounded out the attacking team.

Others to win berths on the defensive club were end Gene Brito of Washington; tackle Ernie Stautner of Pittsburgh Steelers, linebackers Joe Schmidt of Detroit Lions and Bill George of Chicago Bears; halfbacks Jack Butler of Pittsburgh and Yale Lary of Detroit and safetyman Bobby Dillon of Green Bay Packers.

LED VOTING

Berry and Brown led the individual voting, collecting 29 out of 30 first-place votes. Berry, whose eyesight is so poor he has to use contact lenses, and who wears a special brace on his back because one leg is shorter than the other, tied for the league pass-catching title and set championship game records of 12 pass receptions for 178 yards Sunday.

Brown, the sophomore sensation of the Browns, won the league scoring championship with 18 touchdowns and set an all-time league rushing record of 1,527 yards.

When to Fish or Hunt

SOLUNAR TABLES

by John Alden Knight

According to the Solunar Tables calculated for this area, the best times for fishing and hunting for today and tomorrow will be as follows:

	A.M. Minor	A.M. Major	P.M. Minor	P.M. Major
TODAY	3.45	3.30	10.10	3.55
TOMORROW	10.20	3.35	10.55	5.00

Major solunar periods, lasting 1½ to 2 hours, dark type.
Minor periods, shorter in duration, light type.

Indians Sign Four

CLEVELAND (AP)—Cleveland Indians have received signed contracts from four more players including outfielder Jim Piersall and pitcher Jim (Mudcat) Grant. It brings to 14 the number of Indians signed for the 1959 season.

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ing, will help you make your party an outstanding success. You'll find a wonderful assortment of novelties for your bar and a wide assortment of glasses, etc. Listed below are just a few helpful suggestions.

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Gay Glasses
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Assorted Glasses
Glasses for all kinds of drinks available in sets of eight — some in and one large, all in the same design. Wednesday 3.50 to 7.50

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Five wine pint-size punch bowl in cream shade with sterling. Tarty 20 wines. Cream complete with 12 mugs. 12 glasses 15.95

Caddy Set
Set of eight wine glasses with red design in gold colour. Complete with handled brass carry-ing rack. Complete 7.50

Cocktail Shaker
Set stainless stripped plastic with chromium-plated top. Perfect mate chrome cocktail shaker. Complete 10.95

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A gay assortment of pure little double bag sponges to make a novelty addition to your bar. Each 1.50

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Whistle for "Four Grins" and features gaily coloured plastic stirrers in stirrers. Set of 4 75c

Bottle Toppers
Bottle-necks with bell or bells tinged assorted characters in any combination. Each 1.50 to 1.75

Jiggers
Each jigger marked with smart sayings. Each 25c

EATON'S—China, Main Floor, House Furnishings Building, Phone EV 2-7141

Festive Foods for New Year's Dinner

Listed below are a few suggestions to help make your New Year's party the best ever . . . festive crackers, olives, pickles . . . tasty tidbits to add excitement to your party.

Cheese Bits, Christie, 4-oz. pkg.	27c	Orange Bitters, Old Homes, 2-oz. bottle	75c
Cocktail Biscuits, Post Peanut, 6-oz. pkg.	35c	Polish Dills, Aleh's, 16-oz. bottle	47c
Cocktail Mix, Rutland House, 16-oz. bottle	1.15	French Fried Bacon Rinds, Three Penguins, 2¾-oz.	59c
Tom and Jerry Batter, Lange's, pint	75c	Spanish Stuffed Olives, Margarita, 16-oz.	59c
Rye, Rutland, 4-oz. Mix, Large's, pint	75c	Potato Chips, Jumbo package	59c

EATON'S—Foodstuffs, Lower Main Floor

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Hunter's Sausage, lb.	1.02		

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Below you'll find an assortment of specially priced items to help to the busy host and hostess.

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Compact double ended jigger of 1 ounce and 1½-ounce sizes. Specially priced Wednesday 69c
Special, each

Jigger Spoon (illustrated)
Imported from Italy. Heavy chromium-plated brass, has long handled spoon with 1½-ounce jigger end. Special, each 99c

Cheese Board (not illustrated)
Of fine-grained cherrywood with smart ceramic plate. Size about 9x5 inches. Buy at this special low price. Each 39c

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14.95 to 25.00

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Don't miss the savings on these better quality shoes by well-known manufacturers. Included in this group are illusion or high heel styled pumps in your choice of suede or smooth leathers. Black or brown only in broken sizes.

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Girls' rayon gowns and pyjamas in sizes 2 to 14 in blue and pink, daintily trimmed with lace.
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Teenagers' shoes in popular flatlie style in plain or strap designs with lightweight composition soles. Choose black, blue, white or red. Broken sizes.
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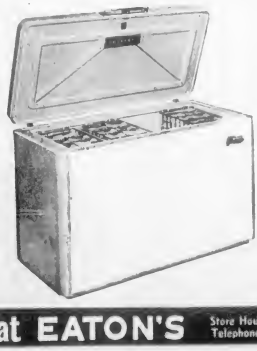

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Men Like These Will Work Tonight That Rest May Welcome New Year

Thousands of Greater Victoria merrymakers will likely give navy a thought tonight to those who help make their New Year's Eve fun possible, or to those who are concerned with the more serious aspects of the annual spree. In first category are orchestra leader Bernie Porter, whose music has livened New Year's scene here for 15 years, and bartender James Le Blanc, who for the ninth year will be mixing grog for the revellers. In second category are wrecking-car operators Cec Ross and Cooney Jones, whose biggest night is New Year's, and Rev. F. E. H. James who will be conducting "Watch Night" services tonight at Metropolitan United.—(Colonist photos.)

Island forecast, cloudy and mild
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So Far, Drivers, So Good!

Greater Victoria drivers, in the opinion of the four municipal police departments, have behaved commendably so far during the annual "drinking season."

With one major festivity ahead, however, they remind all drivers once more not to mix alcohol and gasoline.

For the celebrant who has had some too many, but has sense enough to realize it, there is a safe way to get home, tonight or tomorrow. In Victoria he may telephone police headquarters and he'll be taken home, and his car cared for temporarily.

Outlying departments also hope celebrants will call them, they'll look after the car keys, and try to make sure the driver gets home.

If, however, the driver persists in taking off when he's had too much, he faces stiff prosecution wherever he may be.

The festive season driving situation is summed up in a jingle by one of the city's church groups:

"Thinking drivers don't drink,
Drinking drivers don't think."

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Good Cheer, Quiet Tumult

'Auld Lang Syne' Will Sweep City

The year 1959 when it comes sweeping across Canada tonight will find some Victorians in prayer and some singing Auld Lang Syne; some kissing, a great many riotously cheering and blowing whistles, and some asleep.

Watchnight and other New Year's Eve services will draw some in a few churches in Greater Victoria to greet 1959 in prayer and worship. (See story below.) In homes, too, some Victorians will enter the new year with good cheer but quiet thought.

In other homes, however, and in a dozen or more dancing and dining-dancing places 1959 will arrive amidst tumult and din and conviviality. The trend this year seems to be toward house parties, because reservations for the big dance-and-dine celebrations have been available later than usual.

Midnight movies as well as church services and house parties may occupy most Victorians, but many hundreds will spend much or all of the night — and anything from $4 to perhaps $35 or more — whooping it up in clubs and halls and at the Empress Hotel and Crystal Garden and then maybe going on to early morning breakfasts.

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Bees, Snake, Cuttlefish To Be Served

NANAIMO — Chocolate-covered bees, rattlesnake and cuttlefish will be among dishes served to about 10 people, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Kendall of Rest Harbor New Year's Eve. The Kendalls will be serving exotic foods to invited guests for the first time this year, and hope to make it an annual event.

Fifteen Receptions

Making Rounds? Here's the List

Hundreds of Greater Victoria men will "make the rounds" this New Year's Day or, stopping short of attending several receptions, will attend at least one of the 15 to be held.

Here is the list.

From 9 to 10.30 a.m. at Work Point Barracks, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry.

From 9.30 to 10.30 at Bay Street Armory: Officers' and Sergeants' Messes of 5th Independent Medium Battery; Officers' and Sergeants' Messes of Canadian Scottish Regiment (Princess Mary's); Sergeants' Composite Mess.

From 9.30 to 10.30, HMCS Malahat and Chief and Petty Officers' Mess of Malahat, 1002 Wharf.

From 9.30 to 11 at city hall, the mayor and aldermen.

From 10 to 11.30 at Naden wardroom, the Flag Officer Pacific Coast and all ships and establishments.

From 10.30 to 12.30, at the squadron headquarters on Yates, No. 2455 Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron, RCAF.

From 11 to 1, at Bay Street Armory: His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, (First half-hour restricted to officials and members of the armed forces.)

From 11 to 12, Chief Petty Officers' Mess of HMCS Naden, Lockley Road.

From 12 to 1, at Naden, Petty Officers' Mess of Naden.

From 3 to 5 at Esquimalt municipal hall, the reeve and councillors of Esquimalt.

The New Year's Day reception by Most Rev. James M. Hill, Bishop of Victoria, announced earlier, was cancelled because of the bishop's illness in hospital.

Park Illuminations Get $3,500 Boost

Provincial cabinet has authorized the Capital Improvement District Commission to spend up to $3,500 more to complete the illumination of Beacon Hill Park, city council was informed yesterday.

JOHN SANDYS WUNSCH ... to study theology

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Rotary Award

Duncan Scholar Chosen

John W K Sandys-Wunsch, 22, of Duncan is one of the winners of 121 Rotary Foundation Fellowships for study abroad, awarded each year by the Rotary International.

Mr Sandys-Wunsch — recommended for the fellowship by the Rotary Club of Duncan — was graduated from the University of British Columbia in 1956 with an arts degree. He is now studying on a Rhodes scholarship at Oxford for an honors degree in arts.

He plans to use the Rotary grant to study theology at one of the European universities.

Claims Still Coming

Taxpayers were still coming into the city assessor-collector's office yesterday in a steady flow to claim the $28 provincial home-owner's grant to ward municipal taxes.

Deadline for claiming the grant is 5 p.m. today.

Assessor - Collector Alfred Joyce said he was unable to tell accurately how many taxpayers eligible for the grant had failed to claim it properly this year.

Negotiations Open With Property Owners

City Manager C. C. Wyatt said yesterday preliminary negotiations had been started with owners of 12 properties on View Street required for the off-street parking facility and mall development. Nine owners are involved.

Watch-Night Out of Style

Most Churches Empty At Dawn of New Year

Almost all the main churches in Victoria will be empty tonight at the dawn of the New Year — watch-night services no longer seem to be in style.

The traditional New Year's Eve services with candlelight, carols and a short message by the minister will be held this year only at Metropolitan United, 7.30 p.m.; First Baptist and a few of the smaller churches.

Christ Church Cathedral, St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church and St. Andrew's Cathedral aren't planning special midnight services.

"We had services at mid-night at one time," Father O'Connell of St. Andrew's Cathedral said yesterday, "but they didn't work out.

"We're experimenting here, trying to find which services attract the largest crowds," he said.

There will be a short New Year's Eve service at 7.30 p.m. tonight at St. Andrew's Cathedral and masses at 7 a.m., 8 a.m., 9 a.m., 10 a.m., 11 a.m. and 12.15 p.m. tomorrow.

New Year's Eve at Metropolitan United Church will start off with a party — games, singing and dancing — at 8.30 p.m. The watch-night service will start at 11.30 p.m.

Canon George Biddle of St. Mary's His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, (First half-hour restricted to officials and members of the armed forces.)

First Baptist Church will join with 70,000 Baptist churches in North America to mark the beginning of a five-year Baptist Jubilee Advance.

Rev. G. R. Easter said the service at 11 p.m. will be preceded by a party with films and refreshments.

BEN SMITH

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'Insiders' Want More

City Hall Employees' Association, the "inside staff" of city hall, yesterday solidified the city of its intention to seek a wage increase and improvement in fringe benefits for 1959.

Amount of the wage increase to be sought was not specified.

400 Jobs Created

'Do-It-Now' Helps Before It Starts

Employment officials can "see it now" that "Plan-It-Now" has produced 400 winter jobs even though "Do-It-Now hasn't even started.

The two-fold—planning and doing—campaign of the National Employment Service is proving successful in reducing unemployment, according to James Fox, NES manager here.

"We have fewer carpenters and plasterers on the unemployed rolls now than we had last year at this time."

Mr. Fox said "we're very pleased with the campaign. It certainly created a lot of interest in combatting unemployment, although it's hard to assess the final results."

The "Do-It-Now" phase of the program begins Jan. 10 and will last until March.

Seen in Passing

Ben Smith filling a can with kerosene in Foreman at a city garage, he has been in the garage business for eight years. He and his wife, **Joan**, have a seven-month-old boy, **Bobbie**. Ben's hobbies are water skiing and fishing) . . . **Gerald Nugent** delivering a telegram . . . **George Douglas** extending season's greetings to some of his friends . . . **Dave Monk** hearing news of an air force appointment . . . **Mrs. Gertrude McGill** adding up some figures . . . Commissioner **Augus Gillespie** and traffic office clerk **Ann Davenport** discussing parking meter problems . . . **Dicky Moore** in town one day early . . . **Moshe** and **Dicky Thompson** pleased with their Christmas "loot" . . . **Michael Feasey** staying close to the refreshments . . . **Grant** and **Thelma King** entertaining informally . . . **Rosa Howard** supervising a signature.

City RCAF Officer New Squadron CO

Appointment of Flt. Lt. D. B. Ascott as commanding officer of 2455 Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron in Victoria, with promotion to squadron leader, will be announced today in Ottawa.

The appointment and promotion will take effect tomorrow, Sqdn. Ldr. Ascott taking over command from retiring Sqdn. Ldr. R. D. Higgins, who has commanded the unit since the beginning of 1956.

Additional promotions have been announced by the squadron: Flt. Lt. Joseph Jepp will become chief operations officer, Flt. Lt. M. B. C. MacLean will be assistant chief operations officer, and FO R. Morris will become aynatatic training officer.

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Around the Island

Clothes Ready For Children

NANAIMO — The first 50 needy families in the Nanaimo area which require children's clothing and footwear can be being asked to go to the city's civil defence building Saturday to collect items they require.

Only persons notified by the local social welfare agency will be provided for at this initial distribution.

It was at the instigation of Mayor Pete Maffeo that the distribution date was set so soon on the heels of the first few days of the children's clothing campaign. An estimated 350 families are in need of such clothing and shoes for their children.

Dates will be announced later for future distribution periods.

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NANAIMO — Nanaimo and district rolled up one of the most impressive new construction records in its history in 1958.

Returns from building inspection departments of the city and surrounding regulated areas show Nanaimo at $2,294,103 and the areas at $2,130,671, the best year ever in the 10-year history of the regulated areas.

Private home construction accounted for most of the increased building activity. New dwellings worth a total of $1,089,600 were begun in Nanaimo. In the regulated areas home building permits worth $1,368,800 were issued.

Outlook for 1958 is good. A $200,000 Nanaimo sewer system plus a $2,000,000 hospital should be started during the year.

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DUNCAN — Among elderly citizens of Duncan and district honored at a Christmas dinner given by the Moose Lodge were a couple who had been married for 64 years, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Chiddell. Both Mr. and Mrs. Chiddell are 86.

Others specially honored were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Peel and Mrs. C. Cole, each of whom have 26 grandchildren. Running a close second is Mrs. Theresa Mahon, with 25 grandchildren.

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LADYSMITH — More than 200 Christmas trees were sold this year by the Scouts of Ladysmith First Troop.

The trees were donated by the forestry department of Comox Logging and Railway Company. Proceeds from the sale will aswell the Scout activity funds.

PORT ALBERNI — Water was restored to the city system at 10 p.m. yesterday after a 24-hour shut-down caused a break in the China Creek main, leaving many homes in the south end without water during the day.

At 2.30 p.m. pipes had been connected-in close the break in the line some six miles from the city but it took close to two hours to get air out of the main and water flowing.

During the day the south end reservoir had been drained but water was maintained in the north end reservoir ensuring a supply for the West Coast General Hospital.

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PORT ALBERNI — Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon for Elmer Ernest Grant. Burial was in Alberni Valley Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Grant, 60, was born in Plaster Rock, N.B., and came in Great Central Lake from Enderby B.C. He and his family made their home at 607 Argyle Street, Port Alberni.

He was well-known as an executive member of the Alberni Athletic Association and for other community activities, during his 25 years in this district.

Surviving are his widow, Betty, and two sons, Allan and Barrie, at home.

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LADYSMITH — In his closing report to the Ladysmith school board, chairman Alex Smith said 1958 had been a busy, successful year.

The high point of the year was the conversion at the junior high school at Chemainus, a project costing $70,000 to the status of a senior high school; other projects included improvements to Ladysmith High School, purchase of two school building sites, one at Chemainus and the other at Ladysmith.

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PARKSVILLE — Mrs. D. S. Lilley won the top prize of $50 in Parksville's first Christmas home lighting contest.

There were 14 entries in the contest sponsored by Parksville businessmen and decorations were so effective that the judges found it difficult to decide the winners.

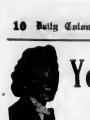
Second prize was divided between F. E. Brown and A. E. Briggs who received $15 each. Prize for the best doorway was also divided between Mrs. Rasmussen Jay W. Higgins and F. Lawson. They also received $15 each.

Navy's Civilians Get Four Days Off

The navy's civilian employees here will be given four days off from work this weekend instead of the usual three-day period, it was announced from Ottawa yesterday.

Although employees will be off from Wednesday evening to Monday morning, Friday is not a "free" day off.

It is given to salaried employees in lieu of a civic holiday granted in August to federal employees in other provinces, and to "hourly paid" employees by working on Easter Monday this year.



Your Problems

By Ann Landers

Dear Ann: My husband claims he reads your column for "laughs." I hope you will print this, and maybe he'll laugh himself into an something about the problem.

He's an intellectual. Every evening he reads, studies, or works on his stamp collection. His idea of brilliant conversation is "Pass the sugar."

We have three children and a nice home. He doesn't run around, drink excessively or spend money foolishly. His claims he loves me but shows no affection unless I hit him on top of the head.

I'm not dewy-eyed bride but there must be more to mar

Violent Argument

Dear Ann Landers: Our 15-year-old daughter baby-sits for a lovely family across the street. Should she be permitted to have her boy friend visit her on the job? My wife sees nothing wrong with it if the people don't object. I say it's not a good idea for obvious reasons

Our daughter is furious with me because I put a stop to it. We've had some violent arguments and I asked my daughter if she'd accept your decision. She said yes but has made me promise to emphasize that she's a very nice girl. Please settle this right away! No dir.

Always Surprised

Dear Ann: It always surprises me when I hear married men at work gripe because Suzie's braces cost money or Johnny needs another pair of shoes. They never complain when they make a down payment on a new car or settle expensive fishing equipment.

I'm a married man who was a bachelor for a good part of my life, so I'm in a position to compare the benefits of both.

I'm much better off financially now that I'm married. The amount I once paid out in rent is now being applied on a home which one day we'll own. My wife feeds the four of us on less than I used to spend in restaurants for just myself. I pay less in taxes. As a married man I'm not expected to help out relatives and friends who need money for emergencies.

Furthermore, when a married man reaches old age there's usually someone around who cares. He's not so apt to lose his identity in a reel home or a charity ward in some hospital. I'm just sorry it took me so long to

riage than watching TV in the same room. Please clobber him.—DESOLATE DELLA

Dear Della: If he responds to being hit on top of the head, the solution is simple — hit him more often.

First, insist that he go to a doctor for a check-up. If he gets a clean bill of health it's up to you to devise ways and means to take his mind off the picture box and the old stamps. I'm sure if you ponder this question for a while and use your female ingenuity, you'll think of something.

I can't take much more.—ALONE DAD.

You're not alone, Dad . . . I'm with you.

A 15-year-old should not be permitted in entertain her boy friend when no adult is in the house—this means in her own home as well as in homes where she has been engaged as a baby-sitter.

Evan "very nice girls" get in over their heads when they court temptation time after time. Two young people alone in a house is entirely too cosy. The word from here is no dice.

Dear Confirmed: Yours is the greatest testimonial for marriage since Patrick Henry almost ruined everything with his "Give me liberty or give me death." Thanks for writing. For every bachelor who will hate you, 10 spinsters will love you.

CONFIDENTIALLY TO SOFT TOUCH: Of course you did the right thing, but if you had to wait until you were asked you waited too long.

To learn the knack of feeling comfortable with the opposite sex, send for ANN LANDERS' booklet, "How To Be Date Bait," enclosing with your request 20 cents in coin and a large, self-addressed, stamped envelope.

(Ann Landers will be glad to help you with your problems. Send them to her in care of this newspaper enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope.)

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Princess Stands, Brothers Sit

Gathered together for their traditional picture for the new year, children of Japan's Emperor Hirohito (left to right), Crown Prince Akihito, 25, Princess Sige, 19, and Prince Yoshi, 23, pose in latter's palace in Tokyo. Following tradition, the royal children live apart in their own palaces. Akihito has shattered 26 centuries of tradition by choosing a commoner, Michiko Shoda, to be his bride.

Art Storm Breaks

OTTAWA (UPI)—Government - incubated "culture" isn't behaving on parliament hill in quite the way that its starry-eyed sponsors — generous with public monies to an extent of more than $10,000,000 in the past two years—expected.

For instead of maintaining an appropriate facade of decorum, gentility and politeness, the socially-distinguished National Gallery and the erudite National Museum have erupted over the past fortnight into a display of Donnybrook tactics which even this sophisticated capital is rating as spectacular.

UNSEEMLY QUARREL

Ranged on opposite sides of the unseemly quarrel at various times have been the prime minister, lesser cabinet ministers, and academically eminent civil servants with a long string of college degrees after their names.

So far it is impossible to say whether it is "culture" or the politicians that are taking a beating. But what's plain dantly plain is that the key "cultural" employees of the government are definitely unhappy in the hands of their political paymasters. They complain that what the politicians want is something more than just a "cultural pay-off" for the vast sums of money that are being spent.

Northern Affairs Minister Alvin Hamilton, under whose jurisdiction the museum comes, describes the situation frankly as a "feud," but neglects to say which side he is taking or who the antagonists are.

No Vodka Jags For Muscovites

MOSCOW (AP) — Muscovites jamming the night spots on New Year's Eve probably will have to depend on champagne or other wines, not the traditional and more potent vodka, to make them merry.

The Soviet capital's downtown hotel dining rooms, restaurants and cafes are booked solid for the gayest night of the Russian year. Many are expected to restrict vodka drinkers to 180 grams—about one shot—for the evening, in accordance with Premier Nikita Khrushchev's campaign to discourage drunkenness.

Fun-Seekers Will Throng Crystal Garden Tonight

A large crowd of merry-makers and fun-seekers will throng the Flamingo Room and south ballroom of the Crystal Garden for the annual New Year's Eve dance. Holly, southern palm trees and northern Christmas trees will decorate the rooms while couples dance to Bert Zala and his orchestra and Charlie Hunter's band.

Among Victorians planning to attend for the fun are Mr. and Mrs. James Conyers with Mr and Mrs. Lex Sutcliffe.

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Mr C. R. Nairn and Mrs. G. Fulton are attending with Mr. and Mrs. J. McRoberts. Mr. and Mrs. W. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. H. Berks

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A group of young people going together are Mr. Ken Southey, Miss Marlene Godfry, Mr. Bill Alder, Miss Caroylne Pitchford, Mr. Robert Chapman, Miss Georgina Hughes, Mr. David Fidler, Miss Shirley Crowe, Mr. Ross Murray, Miss Sheila McPhail, Mr. Bruce with Miss Linda Hansford.

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Mr. and Mrs Robert McFarlane will be with Mr and Mrs. Barrie Harpham and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Boughton.

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Mr. Frank Copley and Miss Pat Tyrrell will attend in a party with Mr. Bruce Francis, Miss Edna Embreton, Mr. Ronald McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Desnarais, Mr. Mike Cole, Miss Carol Bigmore and Miss Donna Middleton

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Mr. Nelson Morey, Miss Dinah Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lidgate, Mr. Dirk Midgley, Miss Judy Rogers, Miss Norma Maycock and Mr. David MacMillan will be together.

A party together will include Mr. and Mrs. W. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lilley, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. M. Taylor and Mr. and Mrs R. Martindale.

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Mr. Jack Sambrooke, Miss Joyce Watson, Mr. Ken Facey, Miss Audrey Polson, Mr. Ken Polson and Miss Mary Naudsmith will be in another party.

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A party of 10 will include Mr. and Mrs. Earl Darling, Mr. and Mrs Hector Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. John Dunbar, Mr. and Mrs. George Lawson and Mr. and Mrs Gordon McQuarrie

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Mr. and Mrs Fred Everson of Campbell River will be at the dance with Mr. and Mrs. A. Sainsbury

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Sitting at a table together will be Mr. and Mrs. K. Lofstrand, Mr. J. Bastiaan and Miss Yvonne Christopher. Mr. and Mrs. R. Comer will be with Mr. and Mrs. T. Scott, Mrs. Ivy Stone and Mr. Brian Flintoff

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Mr. and Mrs W. Schneider are attending with a party of 10. They are Mr. and Mrs. D. Ranns, Miss Potter, Mr. and Mrs. Ivor Kingstead, Mr. and Mrs. J. Plant, Mr. and Mrs K. Simpson and Mr. and Mrs J. Phillips.

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Another party of young people going to the dance are Mr. Bryan H. Shortreed, Miss Bertha Lopez, Mr. Jim London and Miss Dana Garner.

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In a party of four are Mr. and Mrs. D. M., Francis, Mr. D. G. Spurr and Miss Donna Bath. Mr. and Mrs. B. Birkford, Mr. and Mrs. J. Harding, Mr. D Lejeunesse and Miss J. Elder will all be together

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Others who have made reservations for parties include Georga Hunter, Dennis Perry, Mrs. H. West, Mrs. R. Smith, E. E. Hall, Mr. and Mrs R. Main, Mrs. S. C. Swift, A. Galvin, C. C. Hallen, Mrs. C. G. Duckworth, Mr. Mowat, R. Knaus, Dave Gallic, Bernard Whipps, Al Stone.

Mayor in Quandary

Pigeon Problem Comes to Head

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Mayor George Christopher's predecessor in office, Elmer Robinson, worried upon pigeons and gradually became ex-mayor Robinson.

Mayor Christopher, mindful of the wrath Robinson aroused among bird lovers, has laid low on the pigeon question.

But Monday it sought him out in the person of councilwoman Mrs. Kathy Zahn from Albany, across the bay.

She arose bearing the scars suffered by the unwary in all exposed places in this city of gulls and pigeons.

Something should be done, Mrs Zahn told Christopher. A pigeon had messed up her hat.

"The first time this happened I considered it an act of God," she said, "but it's happened five times since.

"Some of these pigeons are nice and tame. I'd like to catch them all with nets and give them to the needy to eat."

The mayor shied.

"Don't you have pigeons in Albany?

"We," she replied, "have a law—

"Any seagulls?"

"I've never seen one."

Would Mrs. Zahn be interested in a new hat?

"I'll settle for a cup of coffee and a progress report in two weeks," she purred.

"I'll put my department heads right to work on this," the mayor promised. "But I wish you'd let me buy you a new hat"

"I have 19 hats. I'm noted for my hats," she said, as she marched, head up, from city hall into the plaza beneath the circling pigeons.

Atlas Will Orbit For 45 Days

WASHINGTON (UPI) — America's big Atlas satellite probably will orbit the earth for 45 days or more than twice as long as originally expected, the defence department says.

The department estimated that the 8,700-pound satellite launched on Dec. 18 will re-enter the atmosphere and burn up about Feb. 1. It originally had been expected to orbit for only about 20 days.

The batteries which make the Atlas a talking satellite still are expected to go dead after 20 days.

BACKACHE May be Warning

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Canadian Scottish

Skirling Pipes Will Greet Guests at Ball

Guests arriving this evening at the Bay Street Armouries will be greeted by the skirl of the bagpipes as the traditional "Hogmanay Night" ball of the Canadian Scottish Regiment (Princess Mary's) will be held in the officers' mess.

The commanding officer, Lt-Col. Jack Fawcett and officers of the Regiment as well as many of the male guests will be in full dress uniform.

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Mrs. Fawcett will assist her husband in receiving the guests, among whom will be Lt-Col and Mrs L. W. Johnson, Mr. H. T. MacGregor and lady, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bryce, Mr. T. R. Dunnridge and lady, Mr. N. A. Pickering and lady, Capt. and Mrs. E. J. Fidwell, Lt.-Col. and Mrs. R. G. L. Parker, Mr. and Mrs N. F. Putnam, Capt. and Mrs. C. Errington.

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Capt. and Mrs. H. G. Haiha-way, Capt. and Mrs. A. G. F. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moore, Mr. W. Cotton and lady, Mr. J. Uyewera and lady, Mr. and Mrs. N. Corbishley, Mr. L. A. Fraser and lady, Capt. and Mrs. T. S. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Collier, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hooper, Capt. and Mrs. H. Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. J. Low.

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Capt. and Mrs A. H. Rabey, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. R. Featherstonhaugh, Mr. D. Anderson and lady, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs M. G. Stephenson, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. I. Sellars, Mr. and Mrs. K. Munn, Major E. A. Henderson.

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Slacks Back In Style Say Reds

HONG KONG (WNS): Red China fashion designers, who prefer Mars to Mainhocher, have declared slacks to be back in style. Once frowned upon as a sure sign of "decadent capitalism," man tailored trousers have been restored to favor by the new Social and Mrs. K. V. Cutler, Mr Mrs. Dev. Payne, Mr and Mrs. J. Nufeld, FO and Mrs. D. P. Jefferson, Mr. and Mrs E. Sommers, Mr. and Mrs. R. Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. H. Dyvenvogh.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Pickering, Mr. Malcolm Barr and Miss Joan Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gosley, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie O'Connor, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Bowers, Mr. and Mrs Lorne Ross, Mr. Don Fraser and Mrs Madeline Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. S. Gaunt, Flt-Lt. and Mrs. M. B. C. McLean, Lieut and Mrs. D. J. Slader, Mr and Mrs. K. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Brown.

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Others attending will be Flt Lt. and Mrs. D. R. Ascott, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Pearson, Mr. and Mrs A. R. Newton, FO and Mrs. G. C. Aitchison PO and Mrs Peter Hunt, Flt Lt. and Mrs C. P. Ashcott Sub Lt. and Mrs T. A. Parkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Smith of Seattle,

Flt. Lt. and Mrs A. S. Lo-kinuk Mr. and Mrs. H. Hazard, Mr and Mrs. D. Hawkes, Mr. and Mrs. N. Corvin, Mr. and Mrs J. Campbell, Mr and Mrs. J. Meikle, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Forrest, Mr. and Mrs. D. Gearing.

49 Ways To Make Marriage More Exciting

The fun of being together finding a bet ? Want to know what to do about it ? January Reader's Digest reports 49 provocative suggestions to make your marriage more exciting. Should be at least one idea here to put spice into your spouse's spirit!

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Back to Victoria for Holiday

Mrs. P. B. Bodman with three-year-old Ian and 17-month Anne has come here for the holiday season. Mr. and Mrs. Bodman and the children arrived two weeks ago from Prince George. B.C., to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Bedfman at Langford, and Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Rose, Fairfield Road.—(Colonist photo.)

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sweeting, 1666 Ross Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Hazel Louisa to Mr. Alan Vere Archbold, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Archbold, 409 John Street. The marriage will take place on Saturday, Jan. 24 at 8 p.m. in First Baptist Church.—(Jus-rite photo.)

PERSONAL MENTION

The Lawn Tennis and Badminton Clubhouse will be gaily decorated for the New Year's Eve party for club members and friends. Gary Howard Comps will play for dancing from 10 p.m. to 2 a.m. during which time a buffet turkey supper will be served. Among those planning to attend are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cosar, Dr. and Mrs. Den Elder, Miss Ann Bartholomew, Mr. Bob Dykes, Bill and Rosemary Crawford, Mr. Bill Stone, Miss Jo Dodman, Mr. Harvey Hurd, Miss Dale Heal, Mr. David Laing, Miss Gladys Trembly Mr. Kirk Macbeth, Mr. Len Tolen, Miss Diana Carsons, Miss Joy Parlby and Mr. Ron Simmons.

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Mr. and Mrs. Albert Down, Sr., 1577 Yale Street, will celebrate 50 years of marriage on Friday with a family dinner in the evening they will entertain with an open house from 8 to 10 p.m. The couple was married in London, England in St. Mary's Church and have been Victoria residents for 46 years. A son Lt.-Cmdr. Albert Down, Jr. and a daughter, Mrs. G. Piercy of Vancouver will attend the celebrations A younger son Lieut. John Down in Ottawa is unable to attend. The couple have eight grandchildren.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Linnham will entertain at their Richardson Street home at a cocktail party prior to attending the New Year's Eve dance at the RCAF officers' mess. Sqdn. No. 2435. Among the guests are Flt. Lt. and Mrs. C. Ashton Commissioned Engineer and Mrs. F. A. Parkinson, Mr. and Mrs. W. Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Peaker, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Taylor and Mrs. M. E. Shaw.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Shambrook, Otter Point Road, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Shirley Pearl to Lawrence Patrick Lee George son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward George, Milnes Landing, B.C. The wedding will take place Saturday, January 31 at 7.30 p.m. in Sooke Anglican Church, Sooke, B.C.

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David Gordon were the names given in the ten-month old son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Newhouse at Mount St. Mary Hospital Sunday in Oak Bay United Church. David is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs H. L. Newhouse, St. Patrick Street and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Keelan of Toronto.

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The Misses Ann and Janet Barclay, daughters of Lieut.-Cmdr J. W. C. Barclay and Miss Cathy Rivers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Rivers, Sidney, will entertain their friends at a dance Saturday evening at "Beechelai" the Barclay home on Patricia Bay Highway.

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Miss Rose Bowman, of Port Alberni is spending the holiday season with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smethurst of Florence Street.

Apologetic Bandit Every Inch a Lady

SALT LAKE CITY (AP)— Wright, "But please put the An apologetic lady bandit money from the safe in a bag robbed a jewelry store Mon- and give it to me."

day, apparently her second Before leaving she looked calmly into the wrist watch holdup in two days. case "I'll take that one" she

"I'm sorry I have to do told Wright. He said she this," she said, pointing a re- walked off with $30 in cash, volver at jeweler Sherman and an $89 watch.

One-Pound Baby Dies

CHICAGO (UPI)—Twelve-ounce Gloria Hansen, a handful of tiny life who would have matched the record for the world's smallest baby had she lived, died in her third day yesterday.

Doctors said the flickering spark went out 58 hours, 38 minutes after her premature birth.

The baby, who measured only 10½ inches and whose head was the size of a tennis ball, died only 13 hours after doctors had passed a major hurdle in their struggle to keep life in her. They had got the baby on a regular feeding schedule and she was receiving food through a tube in her stomach at two-hour intervals.

Jet Black Stockings Catch On

LONDON (CP) — Black stockings, thick and woven or fine and lacy, are catching on in Britain.

The rage in Paris last year, black stockings were abunnal at first by British women as "schoolgirlish." But the Chelsea and Hampstead Bohemian set went wild over them, and teenagers took to them readily.

One Oxford Street store, which reported three months ago that it was "selling only to arty types and teen-agers," now says they're being bought by all types, office girls and debutantes as well as grandmas. And since they're caught on for party types the "cut out of black stockings" sign is appearing on hosiery counters.

A Regent Street store suggested each of its sales girls with a pair early one morning. By lunch time, every girl was wearing her new black shorts. "I never noticed how many shapely legs we had," the manager told a reporter.

Brain Power!

Female brain power is the most valuable untapped natural resource in the United States, Miss Betty Lou Raskin, scientist at Lockheed Missile University, recently told a Washington meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. — (AP Photofax.)

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Receiving guests between 10 and 11 p.m. for this large formal function will be Sqdn. Ldr. R. D. Higgins, commanding officer of No. 2435 Squadron and Mrs. Higgins and Flt. Lieut. H. J. Price president of the Officers' Mess and Mrs. Price.

Among those planning to attend the ball tonight are FO and Mrs. A. F. Smythe, Sqdn.Ldr. and Mrs. P. D. P. Holmes, Group Capt. and Mrs. E. A. McGowan, Cadet Stuart McGowan and lady, Flt. Cadet Kim McGowan and Miss Susan Forrest, PO, and Mrs. W. A. Lawton Flt.Lt and Mrs. Joseph Jupp, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Dullabaugh, FO William O'Brian and Miss A. D. McLaren, Sqdn.Ldr. and Mrs. W. M. Martin, FO, and Mrs. A. P. Gobb, Mr. and Mrs. J. Henderson PO, and Mrs F. T. H. White.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Porter, Mr. and Mrs J. A. Golden, Mr and Mrs. H. Mann, Mr. and Mrs T. D. McLaren, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Smith, FO, and Mrs. K. V. Cutler, Mr and Mrs. Dev. Payne, Mr and Mrs. J. Nufeld, FO and Mrs. D. P. Jefferson, Mr. and Mrs E. Sommers, Mr. and Mrs. R. Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. H. Dyvenvogh.

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1 BIRTHS

CATTERALL—Born to Allan and Connie (nee Wilson) Catterall, at Royal Victoria Hospital Memorial Quebec, on Dec. 29, 1958, a son.

DRAEPER—Born to Corporal and Mrs. D. W. Draeper, Victoria, B.C., at Royal Jubilee Hospital on December 29, 1958, a son, a brother for Donelle, Bonnie and Billy.

HALL—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Stewart McQueen Hall, ... St. Joseph's Hospital on Dec. 29, 1958, a daughter, Donna Rae. Our sincere thanks to Dr. J. R. Anderson and maternity staff.

McALLISTER—Born to Donald and Eve McAllister at the Royal Jubilee Hospital on December 24, 1958, the gift of a daughter, Mary Eleanor, 6 lbs. 15 ozs. Thanks to Dr. Bassett and R.J.H. staff.

PATTERSON—Born to Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Patterson, 1490 Forrester Street, Victoria, B.C., at Royal Jubilee Hospital, Dec. 28, 1958, a son, Robert Vincent.

3 MARRIAGES

PEPIN-REDGATE—Mr. and Mrs. L. Redgate, ... Esquimalt Rd., Victoria, B.C., announce the marriage of their daughter, Florence Cynthia, to Mr. Monty Rene Pepin, son of Mrs. Alfred ... and the late Mr. R. Pepin, ... Johnson St., Victoria. The wedding took place Saturday, Dec. 27, at 1:15 p.m. at St. John's Anglican Church, Rev. Canon G. ... officiated.

5 DEATHS

ALLEN—On Tuesday, Dec. 30, 1958, at the St. Joseph's Hospital, Mrs. Florence Minnie Allen, beloved wife of Joseph M. Allen, ... Douglas Street, born in Greenwich, Kent, England, and a resident of Victoria for the past 75 years. Besides her husband she is survived by two daughters, Mrs. G. Hardy and Mrs. Ben Swindell, both of Victoria; three brothers, E. Jackson of Wellington, B.C., Dave John of Vancouver, B.C., and Lafayette Jackson of Eugene, Oregon; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.
Funeral services will be held in the Thomson Funeral Chapel on Saturday, Jan. 3rd, at 3 p.m., Major Frank Watson officiating, followed by interment in the Colwood Cemetery.

BABCOCK—In Victoria, B.C., on December 29, 1958, Henrietta Tupper Babcock, aged 87 years, of 843 Admirals Road, and a resident of Victoria for the past 12 years. She leaves her husband, George Douglas, of the residence; one daughter, Mrs. M. G. Harling (Mary) of Victoria; two sons, William Lasell of Victoria and Alec Lasell of Edmonton, Alberta; twelve grandchildren; two brothers, John McLeod of the residence and Everett Tupper of Edmonton.
Funeral services will be held from McCall Bros.' Funeral Chapel on Friday, January 2, 1959, at 1.15 p.m. Interment in Hatley Memorial Gardens.
(Flowers gratefully declined.)

BATES—In Victoria on Dec. 29, 1958, Edmund Bates, aged 74 years, of 2843 Work Street, born in Leeds, Yorks, England, and resident here for the past 53 years. He leaves his wife, Gertrude, at the residence; two sons, Albert Edmund and Wilfred, both of Victoria; ten grandchildren; also a brother, Ernest, of King, Alta.
Funeral services from McCall Bros. Funeral Chapel on Wednesday, Dec. 31st, at 1 p.m., Rev. A. I. Higgins officiating. Interment in Hatley Memorial Gardens. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the B.C. Heart Foundation, 1450 West Broadway, Vancouver, or the Arthritis Society.

CHILTON—In Victoria, B.C., on December 30, 1958, Reverend Francis Chilton, aged 78 years, of 1214 May St. Born in Durham, England, and a resident of Victoria for the past 13 years. He leaves his wife, Mother, at the residence; four sons, Frank of New Westminster, Gordon of Nanaimo, Robert and Ralph of Victoria; ten grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. He was a retired United Church minister having served the church for over fifty years and was a member of First United Church.
Funeral services will be held from the First United Church on Wednesday, December 31, 1958, at 3 p.m., Rev. A. I. Higgins officiating. Interment in Royal Oak Burial Park. McCall Bros. Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements.

FLANDERS—On December 29, 1958, at the residence, 660 Mount Joy Avenue, Miss Mary Elizabeth Flanders, born in Winnipeg, Man., and a resident of Victoria for five years. Miss Flanders was a well-known resident of Winnipeg. Survived by her mother, Mrs. Lillian B. Flanders, at the residence; also by three sisters, Mrs. Nan Swan of Winnipeg, Mrs. Ruth Elwich of North Battleford, Sask., and Mrs. Eleanor Janes of Toronto, Ont.
Funeral service in Hayward's Chapel on Friday, Jan. 2, 1959, at 1.30 p.m., Rev. A. Calder officiating. Cremation. Supervised parking adjoining chapel.

FRACY—Fell asleep in Jesus on Monday, December 29, 1958, John Thomas Fracy, in his 67th year, of 3930 Wilkinson Road, born in Boston, Lincolnshire, England, and a resident of Victoria for the past 48 years. He leaves to mourn his wife, Ruth, at home; one daughter, Mrs. Grace Wigmore, of Edmonton, Alta.; two sons, John of Vancouver and Andrew James of Victoria; one sister, Mrs. Charlotte Adlard of Victoria; nine grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.
Funeral services will be held from the Kings Road Meeting Hall, 700 Kings Road, on Friday, January 2, at 1.30 p.m., followed by interment in the Royal Oak Burial Park. Thomson Funeral Chapel in charge of arrangements.

GALE—At 650 Radcliffe Lane, Victoria, B.C., on December 29, 1958, Kathleen Jane Gale, aged 85 years, widow of Brigadier-General Henry Richmond Gale. She was resident at "Bordsey," Mt. Newton Cross Road, for 28 years. Funeral services will be held at St. Stephen's Church, South Saanich, on Wednesday, Dec. 31, at 2 p.m. The family would be most grateful if any friends wishing to send flowers would instead make an offering to St. Stephen's Church Centennial Fund. Arrangements with the Sands Mortuary Limited.

GELDART—In Victoria, B.C., on December 29, 1958, Roy Norval Geldart, aged 73 years, of ... Born in ... New Brunswick, and a resident of Victoria for the past seven years. He leaves one brother, C. R. Geldart, of North Vancouver; also nephews and nieces.
Funeral services will be held from McCall Bros. Floral Funeral Chapel on Wednesday, December 31, at 10.30 a.m., Rev. D. Murphy officiating. Interment in Hatley Memorial Gardens.

GOODERHAM—In Victoria on December 29, 1958, Rhoda Gooderham, of 3000 Scott Street, born in England and a resident of Victoria for the past 17 years; widow of the late Clifford Gordon Gooderham. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. W. A. (Constance) Blackmore of Maryfield, Sask.; one son, Group Capt. Douglas Gooderham of Ottawa, Ont.; three grandchildren; one sister in England. She was a member of First Baptist Church.
Funeral services from McCall Bros. Floral Funeral Chapel on Wednesday, December 31, at 4.30 p.m., Rev. O. B. Easter officiating. Cremation will follow.

GRUBB—In Victoria, B.C., on December 30, 1958, Grace da la Tour Grubb, aged 67 years, of 1805 St. Ann Street, born in Halifax, N.S., resident here since 1927. She leaves her husband, R. H. Grubb, at the residence; a daughter, Margaret, of Duncan; her mother, Mrs. Margaret Barry, at the residence; a brother, James H. Barry, of Vancouver; also a sister, Mrs. E. C. (Enid) Hobson, of Lantzville, V.I.
Funeral services from McCall Bros. Floral Funeral Chapel on Wednesday, Dec. 31, at 12 noon. Interment in Hatley Memorial Gardens.

LOMAS—In Victoria on December 29, 1958, John Lomas, aged 71 years, of 1606 Ellison Avenue, a resident of Victoria since 1911. He was pre-deceased by his wife Nora. He leaves one son, John, in Victoria; two sisters in England; one brother, Jim, and a nephew, Bob, in Victoria. He served with No. 6 Company, R.C.G.A., in the First World War.
Funeral services from McCall Bros. Floral Funeral Chapel on Wednesday, December 31, at 10 a.m., Canon A. E. Greenhalgh officiating. Interment in Colwood Burial Park.

MASSEY—At Mount St. Mary Hospital on December 29, 1958, Margaret Lindsay Massey. She leaves her husband and sister, Mrs. C. J. Blanaberry of Seattle, Wash.
Funeral service from Hayward's Chapel on Friday afternoon, Jan. 2, at 1.00 p.m., Very Rev. Dr. J. L. W. McLean officiating. Interment Colwood Burial Park. Supervised parking adjoining chapel.

MAXWELL—In Victoria, on Dec. 29, 1958, Michael James Maxwell, aged 11 years, beloved eldest son of C.P.O. and Mrs. James A. Maxwell of 1004 McNeil Avenue. He also leaves two brothers, Russell and Gary; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Payne of Victoria; also uncles and aunts.
Funeral services on Wednesday, Dec. 31st, at 9 a.m. at McCall Bros. Floral Funeral Chapel, Rev. Dr. P. R. H. James officiating. Interment in Hatley Memorial Gardens. C.P.O. and Mrs. Maxwell wish to thank Dr. A. E. Gillespie and nurses of the Children's Ward at Royal Jubilee Hospital for their extreme kindness to Michael.

McDERMOTT—On December 29, 1958, in Victoria, B.C., Grace F. McDermott of 1603 Rockland Avenue, widow of the late J. C. McDermott, born in Truro, N.S., and a resident of Victoria for 40 years. Survived by several nieces and nephews.
Prayers will be offered in Our Lady of Lourdes Church on Tuesday, Dec. 30, at 8 p.m. and requiem mass will be sung Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock. Interment in Colwood Burial Park. Hayward's B.C. Funeral Co. directors.

McNEVAN—In Victoria on December 30, 1958, Donald McNevan, aged 83 years, of 1043 Hollywood Crescent, resident here for 14 years, formerly of Yellowgrass, Sask. Born in Grey County, Ont., he leaves his wife, Myrtle B., at the residence; two daughters, Mrs. Gwenyth Walton of Redmond, Oregon, and Mrs. Byron Price (Marguerite) of Victoria; a son, Donald Crawford, of Yellowgrass, Sask.; a sister, Mrs. Agnes Houston of Yellowgrass, Sask. He was predeceased by his eldest daughter, Mrs. M. (Donalda) Morey, on November 16, 1955.
Funeral services from McCall Bros. Floral Funeral Chapel on Friday, January 2, 1959, at 3.00 p.m., Rev. Dr. H. E. Johnston officiating. Interment in Royal Oak Burial Park.

McLAUCHLIN—Dec. 27, 1958, at Langford, B.C., Mrs. Sarah Theresa McLauchlin, aged 86 years, beloved mother of Mr. John McLauchlin, 849 Ethel Street. Mrs. McLauchlin was born in Sydney, Australia, and has resided in Victoria for the past 33 years.
Requiem mass will be celebrated at St. Andrew's Cathedral Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. Parishioners and friends kindly meet for prayers in Hayward's Chapel Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock. Interment family plot Ross Bay Cemetery.

MERRIMAN—Dec. 28, at the ... Hospital, ... B.C., Frederick Joseph (Tom) Merriman, aged 67 years, beloved husband of Mrs. Hilda Merriman, 634 Michigan Street. Prominent in press circles since the First World War, Mr. Merriman was associated with the Victoria Daily Times as city editor, feature editor and reporter, having resided in Victoria since 1911. He was a member of St. Matthias Anglican Church and the Britannia Branch of the Canadian Legion. Mr. Merriman is also survived by two sons, Alec and Fred, and one daughter, Mrs. R. T. (Joy) Oose, all of Victoria; seven grandchildren; two brothers, William, Oakland, Calif., and Frank of San Francisco; also three sisters, Mrs. Ernest Francis and Mrs. Bessie Boring, both of Sacramento, Calif., and Mrs. Clifford (Dorothy) Armitage of San Francisco. Services in Hayward's Chapel on Wednesday afternoon at 3.15, Rev. Angus Cameron of Lundseth officiating. Cremation. Supervised parking adjoining chapel.

MILLEY—December 27, 1958, Philip Milley, in his 67th year, late residence 800 W. 71st Ave., Vancouver. Late member Vancouver Temple Corps. Survived by his loving wife, Kate; three sons, Cecil and Eric Clifford, Victoria, and Reginald, West Vancouver; one daughter, Mrs. Norel Biesana, Burnaby; eight grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren.
Funeral service was held Tuesday, Dec. 30, at 1 p.m., from the Chapel of Chimes, Harron Bros. Ltd., 10th Ave. and Ontario St., Vancouver. Major A. Pitcher officiated, assisted by Brig. J. T. Gillingham. Interment Mountain View Cemetery.

MORLEY—In Victoria, B.C., on December 29, 1958, Mrs. Ella Rae Morley, aged 77 years, born in Mount Forest, Ontario, and a resident of Victoria for the past 8 years, late residence 2542 Eastdowne Road. She leaves her daughter, Mrs. A. E. Johnson (Eva), and two grandsons, Kenneth and Gerald, of 2542 Eastdowne Road.
Funeral services will be held in the Simmons and McBride Funeral Chapel, Vancouver, B.C., on Wednesday, December 31, 1958, at 1.00 p.m. Interment in the Vancouver Masonic Cemetery. (Arrangements with the Sands Mortuary Limited.)

STEERS—In Victoria, B.C., on December 27, 1958, Edith Annie Steers, aged 70 years, of 910 Gore Street, widow of the late Thomas Steers. Born in England, she leaves a daughter, Mrs. Winifred Doidge, in California.
Funeral services from McCall Bros. Floral Funeral Chapel on Saturday, January 3, at 2 p.m., followed by cremation.

STEWART—Passed away suddenly at Brentwood, Peter Norman Stewart, aged 71 years, of 7?? Norman Lane, Brentwood. Born in Wallace, Nova Scotia, and a resident of Brentwood for the past six years. He leaves his wife, Eva Winifred, at the residence; two daughters, Mrs. Rayme Murdock of San Francisco and Mrs. Lorraine Stuart of Berkeley, California; one son, Linton Norman, of Portland, Oregon; one granddaughter, Roberta Murdock; and two great-grandchildren of Memphis, Tennessee; one sister, Ivy Carter of East Leicester, Nova Scotia. He was a member of the C.P.R. Old Timers' Association.
Private funeral services will be held in the Royal Oak Crematorium on Friday, January 2, 1959, Rev. Howard Johnson officiating. If desired contributions may be made to the Heart Fund, 1450 W. Broadway, Vancouver, B.C. McCall Bros. Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements.

WONG—In Victoria, B.C., on December 29, 1958, Wong Jan Bew, of Lee Bur, aged 67 years, born in Sun Wui, China, and a resident of Victoria for the past 40 years, late residence 543 Fisgard Street. He leaves his wife.
Funeral services will be held in the Sands Mortuary Limited, "Memorial Chapel of Chimes," on Wednesday, December 31, 1958, at 1 p.m., Rev. M. P. Leung officiating. Interment in Royal Oak Burial Park.

9 IN MEMORIAM

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Fishermen Saved from Icy Death

Crack in ice of Lake Erie, opening to 100 feet within minutes, threatened 43 fishermen with death by freezing or drowning until police went to rescue in a duck boat, and a U.S. Navy helicopter picked up 12. Crack appeared without warning and caused loss of hundreds of dollars worth of fishing equipment.

Professor Says Noah Was Albino

LONDON (CP)—A British professor says Noah was an albino, basing his theory on evidence from the Dead Sea scrolls and the book of Enoch, which is taken from the Apocrypha.

The Apocrypha are books of the Old Testament not originally written in Hebrew and not counted genuine.

Arnold Norsby, research professor at the Royal College of Surgeons and the Royal Eye Hospital, quotes from Enoch in describing the birth of Noah:

"... a body white as snow, hair white as wool and eyes that are like the rays of the sun."

A recently found fragment of a Dead Sea scroll states further proof that Noah was an albino, Norsby said.

Not to Blame for Man's Death

Cabbie Cleared

A Nanaimo taxi driver was cleared of a careless driving charge in city police court yesterday. Charge was laid following an accident Oct. 18 in which pedestrian Aswell Cooper, 78, of 1508 Gladstone, was fatally injured.

Chi Cheong Mak, the driver, told Magistrate Henry C. Hall he was driving north on Cook at about 10.15 p.m. Oct. 18. It was raining heavily and traffic was also heavy at the time, with crowds coming away from a hockey game.

When he was at North Park, said Mak, he saw a "spot of light, resembling a pedestrian" on the northwest corner of Cook and Caledonia, about 200 feet away.

Then, when he was about 50 feet from the intersection, he saw the pedestrian, between the headlights of an oncoming car, running toward the northeast corner of the intersection, with an arm up, holding his hat.

Instinctively, he said, he applied his brakes. The car skidded straight ahead, and there was an impact, but the pedestrian was not dragged or run over.

Mak said he thought the pedestrian might have been struck first by a car going in the opposite direction, and thrown in front of his cab.

Magistrate Hall dismissed the charge.

Traffic Fines

CITY

Thomas Cawley, 478 Burnside, careless driving, $35 and licence suspended.

Louis E. Reed, 1106 Kings Road, careless driving, $35 and licence suspended.

Robert Joseph Cook, 2553 Vancouver, careless driving, $35 and licence suspended.

Maurice Leroy Caine, 148 Linden, no driver's licence, $25.

Albert James Robinson, RCN, no illuminating light on rear plate, $10.

George Frederick Clifford, 2020 Balmoral, no fenders, $10.

Gary P. Jonesson, RCN, no driver's licence, $25; passing red traffic light, $10.

Sailor Fined $15 On Liquor Charge

Levi Thomas Swain, RCN, was fined $15 by Magistrate Henry C. Hall in city police court yesterday after pleading guilty to a charge of being a minor in possession of liquor.

Dropped Sales Slip

Blunder Traps Trio

DUNCAN—A sales slip dropped at the scene of a break in landed five men in custody and police are seeking two others on charges of breaking into a powder magazine and stealing explosives from the MacMillan Bloedel Deerholme operations near here.

Joseph Henry Burden, 24, and Charles Herbert Williams, 23, both of Duncan, pleaded guilty in police court Monday and were remanded to today for sentence.

Three Victoria men, James J. Harmonic, 22, an employee of B.C. Forest mill; Roy Arnold Lee, 21, B.C. Forest plywood mill, and James M. Longsland, 18, truck driver, pleaded guilty to the offence Tuesday and were also remanded to today.

Two other men are still being sought.

Early in the powder magazine was made by blasting off the door and police said the men were lucky to have escaped with their lives. Due to the break-in contained of three cases of 75 per cent rock-blasting dynamite and about 500 percussion caps.

All of the stolen explosive has been recovered, some of it from a cache in bushes near Duncan Road in the Victoria Highland district.

War Declared On Dogfish

A $250,000 program to put an end to the running at large of dogfish in B.C. waters will be launched early in the New Year.

Benefiting most from the plan will be the salmon industry, says Homer Stevens, assistant agent of the United Fishermen and Allied Workers' Union.

He pointed out that cutting down these small sharks will help increase salmon output in B.C. rivers.

The federal government plans to use $125,000 of the money in the fishery's bounty to fishermen—they will be promised markets for the dogfish liver at 15 cents a pound.

The federal fisheries department will use another $100,000 to charter fishing vessels and conduct an extensive study at first hand the problem of curbing the dogfish menace.

The balance—$25,000—will be held in reserve and may later be used by either the department or to increase the bounty.

Mr. Stevens said the dogfish is a predator of salmon which feeds on salmon and herring. Dogfish travel in huge schools, he said, and each one can be up to four feet in length.

and Bloedel Deerholme operations near here.

Fund Head Named

Trustees of the power inquiry trust fund to help defray expenses of Mr. Lee and Briggs, former B.C. Power Commission general manager, in his appearance before the Shrum royal commission have named Jack Scarborough of Victoria as fund chairman.

The trustees will not solicit funds from anyone, but will see that any donations made are used for the purpose intended.

All donations are to be sent to Chadwick, Beacon & Co., 227 Columbia Street, New Westminster.

Throwing a Party?

Bound to Be Trouble!

Cynic's New Year Guide

Today is the day that most people the world over are excitedly looking forward to as the biggest night of the years.

This will be his or her shining hour: the dates of which will be perfect; the glowing resolutions ready to be put into operation; all the earmarks in fact of the happiest of happy new years.

But wait, there's another side to this bright coin, a sad but true side.

Here it is.

The guy who brags he drinks only beer will consume a case of it and pass out.

The host will discover a long-distance call on his phone bill which one of his guests put in around midnight.

The people next door will remind you that if their years anone respectable folks who go to bed at a reasonable hour.

One of the guests will bring a bottle of exotic liquor that no one else will sample.

The guy who claims only snickers up out on New Year's Eve will take on a solitary load and begin phoning people at 4 a.m.

A guy will realize he doesn't love the girl he is married to, when they kiss at midnight.

The guy who brings the homely girl will accuse a guy married to a beauty of making passes at the girlfriend.

The party will be slowed by a guy who demands that the television be turned on.

The city man who goes to a party out at Sooke or outer Saanich will find his car won't start at 3 a.m.

The couple who passed up the food all night will suggest scrambled eggs as the party ends.

A woman will be cut when she is born is jammed into her face.

The police will be called to quiet down the people who aren't giving a party but are celebrating by throwing dishes.

The guy who intends to put it on will discover the invitation neglected to send back a shirt and he can be worn with a dinner jacket.

A couple will feel middle aged when they realize they spends hey first New Year's Eve at another party.

There will be a guy who has to go straight to the airport from the party.

Friendships will shatter when someone arranges a game of "Truth."

There will be a guy at your house who gives an imitation of Presley.

The man who stops an argument about politics will start one about religion.

A guy will break his resolutions before 1958 is an hour old.

Someone will fall into your Christmas tree lights and all.

There will be a guy at every party who insists you wake up the children an he can see them.

The party will be spoiled because a guy shows up with someone a former wife.

The most obnoxious stew at your party will be a guy you invited because your wife didn't want to invite.

A couple will insist upon doing the Lindy Hop in a small apartment and break your favorite vase when they up over a table.

The guy who says New Year's Eve parties are silly won't be invited to one.

There will be a couple at every party that confesses the doings no matter how lavish they are.

There will be a taxi shortage, no matter where you're living or where you're partying.

The new rug will have holes in it the morning after.

You'll knock yourself out making people happy and one of the guests will remark that New Year's isn't any fun any more.

You'll find that the guy who thinks it's funny to put on a woman's hat is still with us.

The sounds of revelry will reach the miserable in furnished rooms as it comes in on the radio.

A woman will get pneumonia because she wears only a fur coat over a skimpy evening gown.

An unpopular man will be host to a full house because he feeds well and is never out of liquor.

The car will break down on the way in to town and a party will spend midnight in a cafe by the road.

There will be a guest sleep-

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Provincial Secretary of the Province of British Columbia on behalf of The Corporation of the City of Victoria for the grant of a Charter to the Victoria Symphony Society, being Chapter 75 of the Statutes of British Columbia, 1958, and that the following

The names of persons eligible to be members of the Board of Directors, secretary of the Board and treasurer, and the names of the persons who shall be members of the City of Victoria Symphony Committee and City of Victoria Symphony Committee and City of Victoria Symphony Committee and

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EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY— OUR SIZ MINI SPACE CREW IS RESTRICTED TO AREA
WE'LL BE IN THE HANDS OF THE SPACE-MEO UNTIL COUNTDOWN. DON'T BOTHER PLACE YOUR CALLS!
I'LL SAY MAJOR MY MISSILE MISS IS DOLLING UP FOR A CUTE TONIGHT!
HOLLY!!

JUDGE PARKER

BLONDIE

I'LL USE BLONDE'S EYEBROW PENCIL TO SEE HOW I'D LOOK WITH A MUSTACHE
HEY! THAT LOOKS GOOD—I LOOK A LOT LIKE YOU!
KISS YOUR SHEIK
YOU LOOK TERRIBLE WITH A MUSTACHE

BEN BOLT

LOOK...WE JUST WANT TO BE FRIENDLY, SISTER...
YEAH, WE DON'T LIKE THE WAY YOU'RE BRUSHING US OFF!
THE PARTY'S OVER, BOYS!
A HERO? THE CREEP'S A HERO!
HEROES BEFORE BREAKFAST AS ANYBODY KNOWS— HEY, FOR CRYIN' OUT LOUD—IT'S BEN BOLT!!

LIL ABNER

OH, WAIT A—A-RAAAH, YEAH AH HAS HAD IT HERE'S YORE SCHEDULE, KID—
ANYTHING INTERESTIN' GONNA HAPPEN?
NOTHIN' MUCH, THEY'S GONNA GONNA LAND ON THIS PLANET!
AH, THEN WHUTS GONNA HAPPEN?
GASP!! WAR!!
AH THIS PLANET'S GONNA LOSE!! HEY!! TAKE ME WITH YOU!!
YO GOTTA BE STARTIN' TO ON CIVIL SERVICE?
Al Capp.

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THE NURSE IS GOING TO TAKE YOU BACK TO YOUR ROOM, MR. MORGAN. SEE YOU LATER!
MY KIDS DON'T KNOW WHAT'S HAPPENED TO MY BOY!
DR. MORGAN WILL TALK TO YOU AS SOON AS HE CAN LEAVE YOUR SON'S BEDSIDE
HIS BLOOD PRESSURE IS UP A LITTLE, DR. MORGAN
GOOD...LET'S BUY SOME OTHER APPLE!

ARCHIE

ISN'T THIS GREAT, PUFFY? FUN!
JUGHEAD CAME AS HIMSELF! SO HOW CAN HE BE IN HIS HAND IN HIS VEST?
THAT NUT INCORRIGIBLE THINKS HE IS NAPPY!
EVERY TIME YOU LOOK AT HIM HE IS DOING HIS HAND IN HIS VEST!
GONNA GET IN TROUBLE, HUH?

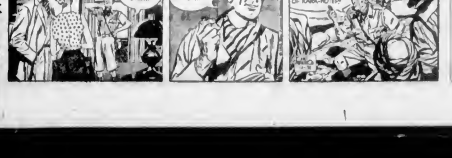
JULIE JONES

I'D LIKE A FEW MORE'S WITH ALL MR. WINKLETON IN THE WAITING ROOM, PLEASE!
C'MON, WINKLETON—WHERE'S MY GIRL?— AND NO SHAM'S EACH!...I'M NOT IN THE MOOD FOR TRADING BON MOTS!
KEEL!
YOUR GIRL? OH, YOU MUST MEAN JULIET JONES—SHE'S INSIDE...CARE TO TRY YOUR LUCK IN THE "DOES SHE REMEMBER WHO GIVE PSTAKES?" OR "WILL SHE BE MY GUEST?"

POGO

I COME OVER TO WISH YOU HAPPY NEW YEAR FOR SOPSY.
THANK YOU, BUT I'M FINE, THANK YOU.
YES, SIR, AND I'D LIKE TO SEND THAT SCAMP TODAY.
NINETEEN FIFTY-EIGHT?
I ADMIT IT'S A LIT'L SLOW BUT IT'S MORE SURE NO WAY.

RIP KIRBY


READY TO START YOUR ENCHANTING NEW YEAR, DEAR? DIDJA GET YOUR RESOLUTIONS MADE?
YES, SIR, AND I'D LIKE TO SEND THAT SCAMP TODAY. AT ONCE. ALL OVER...
ALL RIGHT, MEMO DO 53, DESMOND. MAKE SURE SOME OF THE MOTHS HELPERS SEE YOU DID IT UP...
A FEW HOURS LATER...
I SAY, GENTLEMEN, WHAT HAVE WE HERE? IT APPEARS TO BE A DIAMOND SCARAB DRIVEN FROM THE REALM OF RA-RA-NOT-SO

Garden Notes

Bulbs Rarin' to Bloom

By M. V. CHESNUT, FRHS

Any day now, Amaryllis bulbs will be appearing on the counters of the downtown stores. The best of these are imported from Belgium, and while they are ready and can be planted any time after November, the bulbs are usually held back a little in the store until after the Christmas shopping rush is over, and are then brought out and offered for sale.

These bulbs are big fellows, usually three years old from giftsets, and while they will set you back anywhere from $1.25 to $3 each, there is no easier way to provide a bit of color in the house through the dreariest part of the winter than to pot up a couple.

They are absolutely sure-fire, as the bloomers are already formed deep within the bulb, waiting to burst into bloom a month or so from the day you plant it. It is almost impossible to keep the thing from blooming—though why you should be tricky part of their culture lies in tiding the plants over to get bloom in succeeding years.

Pot up your bulb as soon as you get it home, using a six or seven-inch pot. Put about an inch of coarse gravel or bits of broken flower pot in the bottom for drainage, then fill with purchased all-purpose potting soil, or if you like to mix your own, use two parts good garden loam, one part sand, one part peat, or compost, and a dash of crushed charcoal, about a tablespoonful per pot.

Hold the bulb at the top of the pot and spoon the soil under and around it so that two-thirds of the bulb is sticking up above the surface. The sides of this shallow planting is to give plenty of depth beneath the bulb for the deep-plunging roots to ramify. Leave an inch of space between the soil surface and the rim of the pot for watering.

Set your potted bulb in the sunniest window in your home and give only enough water to keep the soil barely moist. Soggy soil is fatal to rootless bulbs, and the idea is to supply only enough water in lamp the roots to emerge. Once the pot is filled with active and thirsty roots, the amount can be stepped up.

Usually, the flower stalk appears before the leaves emerge—a fat, green tip protruding from the bulb. As this stem elongates, remember to give the pot a quarter turn everyday, otherwise you'll have a lopsided plant leaning toward the window.

The big trumpet-shaped flowers are produced in succession, each one lasting about a week. After blooming, any fresh extra large bulbs, a second stem will put in an appearance. When all the flowers have faded and no more seem to be forthcoming, cut off the thick stalk, but keep the glossy, strap-like leaves functioning as long as possible, for the future flowering of your bulb depends upon the health of the foliage.

As soon as the outdoor soil becomes reasonably warm—around mean-sowing time—the pot should be buried up to its rim. Pick a spot in full sun, but with a little shelter from the wind, as the fleshy Amaryllis leaves are not built for rough usage.

Water regularly through the summer, with an occasional pinch of houseplant fertilizer in the water, and heap a few handfuls of peat moss over the exposed portion of the bulb to conserva moisture.

TV in Review

By William Ewald

Scintillating Chatter

NEW YORK (UPI)—The charge that television is destroying the art of good talk has always struck me as a rather cockeyed complaint.

It's a melancholy truth that the halls of eaverne are thronged by a limited number of practitioners anyway. Most of what passes for conversation in our time is usually only a halting exchange of good-natured insult.

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Be that as it may, TV—a medium which recently has gone on a talk binge—really discharged a squall of colloquy one day last week. I counted five and one half network hours of verbal traffic, all of it devoted to either 1958 in retrospect or 1959 in prospect.

The longest of these was the afternoon CBS-TV, The Year Gone By, a two-hour grab into the arts and sciences in 1958. The antiquarians who exhumed business, books, movies, TV and such included James Conant, Russell Lynes, Clifton Fadiman and Louis Kronenberger, some of them not quite studio-broken, but all of them reasonably communicative.

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All of this was accomplished with a minimum of visual crutches and while the brief survey by each expert seemed a trifle sketchy, the show as a whole was a breezy and fairly informative appraisal of the several fields. I liked particularly Lynes who assessed such things as empire fashions and hula hoops with grace and wit.

On NBC-TV's one hour kaleidoscope I was a rather pleasantly astonished by the harsh crossfire that network correspondents directed at each other as they looked back and forward. The show, Projection 59, was built entirely around talk and very forthright and crusty some of it was.

I recall someone calling the nation of Jordan "A WPA project" and someone else referring to Nasser as "a thug." No matter what side of the fence a network correspondent is on, it's heartening to hear an opinion expressed, any kind of opinion.

ABC-TV has had a one hour roundup of the year. Prolog 1958. I only caught one half of it because it overlapped CBS-TV's corraling of a decade, Years of Crisis, 1949-1958.

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The ABC-TV show made liberal use of film clips and took a terse, crisp, straightforward approach. The CBS-TV hour provided a suitable garnish to the evening—well-organized and generally entertaining.

One further note on one giller tails sheet—Ed Murrow's CBS-TV Small World. It had Vivien Leigh, Kenneth Tynan and Sam Goldwyn on board and it was a fine half-hour. I will say though that Goldwyn seemed in over his head—as a man enormously enamored of cliches.

Hollywood Today

By Sheilah Graham

Zsa Zsa Sharpens Claws

HOLLYWOOD (NANA) — Zsa Zsa Gabor refuses to fight with Marie McDonald who recently stated, "Zsa Zsa is 47 years old." "I only fight with presidents and kings—not third-rate actresses," said Zsa. "Besides," she added, "I know for a fact that Marie is four years older than I am, so if I'm 47, she's 51." Clear the ring, ladies and gentlemen.

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My tablemate at a recent party was Mike Wilding, sitting opposite his attractive wife Susan. "Are you staying in Hollywood?" I asked the gentle-voiced Wilding. "I'd like to, but there isn't too much work for Englishmen in Hollywood. I may have to go back to London for a television series." He sees his children by Elizabeth Taylor every day.

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Mrs. Wilding was ablaze with diamonds. She had two robberies in London "and they took most of my jewels, which were uninsured." She's still doing all right.

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Saw Miss Gabor with millionaire, Hal Hayes, who nodded when Zsa said, "he wants to marry me." But I'm not holding my breath.

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Undaunted Debbie Reynolds gave a party Christmas Eve, and among her guests, the estranged Guy and Sheilah Madison. Maybe they are not estranged any longer.

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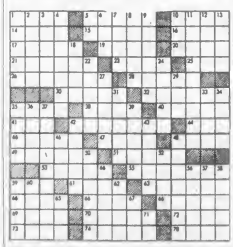
Chatted with retired veteran director Clarence Brown at Mr. and Mrs. Harold Adamson's Yuletide cocktail party. Clarence, who made many Garbe pictures for Metro, "won't see any of the big pictures today, or my old films on television because I'm afraid I might want to return to making pictures. And I'm quite happy living six months in Palm Springs, six months in Europe and with my hobby—racing cars.

The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle . . .



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20 Sea eagle
21 Bird
22 Choir
23 Ireland
25 Surrounded
26 Forerunners
32 Arabic numerals
33 Ardor
34 Commanders under
36 Carelessly
37 Wife of Odysseus
38 Her children
42 Tiny
43 Ascends
44 Heaven's vault
45 Ornamental band
47 Fragrant herb
48 Sea serpents
49 Son of Jacob
50 Ancient
51 Ere
52 Newspaper officer
53 Sacred image
54 Fish eggs
55 Dreamy
56 Swine
61 Lady's pet name

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3 Ancient
4 Ancient city
5 Trade
6 Ancient Semites
7 Be late
8 Between
9 Ancient
10 Ancient Indian
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14 Chastening
15 Ancient
16 Deceased person (archaic)
24 Indian tree
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31 Pine tree of Asia
33 Cornelian
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Answer to Previous Puzzle:

(Released by The Bell Syndicate, Inc.)

500,000 'Petit Pains' To Be Blessed Soon

QUEBEC (CP)—A pious, century dating back to early colonial days is to take place Saturday in Quebec's historic Notre Dame des Victoires Church when some 500,000 "petit pains" miniature loaves or bread are to be blessed and distributed.

Never before have so many of the petits pains—literally little breads—been baked. The tiny loaves, made from flour, salt and water, are no larger than the tip of a man's thumb.

The first ceremony was held by French colonists in the old church near the waterfront in Lowertown Quebec when Notre Dame des Victoires (victories) were won ages ago.

When the church was converted in 1688 colonists built a chapel in honor of Ste. Genevieve, patron saint of Paris. According to legend Ste. Genevieve saved Paris from famine during a seige in the fifth century by miraculously obtaining wheat to make bread for the population.

The bread is not eaten, but carried in a wallet or purse.

Winning Contract

	NORTH	
Vul:	♠ 2 7 5 3	
Neither	♥ 6 2	
	♦ A 4 3	
	♣ K 7 2	
WEST		EAST
♠ K 8 5		♠ 9 6 4
♥ 9 5 3		♥ 10 8
♦ J 9 6 2		♦ K Q 10 8 7
♣ J 8 5		♣ Q 10 9 4
	SOUTH (D)	
	♠ A Q 10	
	♥ A K J 9 7 4	
	♦ 5	
	♣ A 6	

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 ♥	Pass	4 ♠	Pass
3 ♦	Pass	4 ♦	Pass
4 ♥	Pass	5 ♦	Pass
6 ♥	All Pass		

Opening lead: ♦ K

Excellent bidding enabled North-South to reach this fine slam. South wasn't quite strong enough for a forcing two bid. His jump-shift to three clubs on the second round was a tempting bid—unconditionally forcing—which North correctly raised to four. After South confirmed the spade suit, North reasoned that his high cards must be in the right place, and made the acceptable bid of five diamonds. South, only too pleased with this development, rightly contracted for the slam. After all, his hand was only just short of an opening two bid.

The play itself was quite routine. North won the diamond ace, finessed the spade to West's king, and won the diamond return by trumping. Two more trumps were drawn, followed by the ace and king of hearts. A third heart was ruffed, establishing that suit, and South was re-entered with the club ace.

South's hearts and dummy's club king and last trump accounted for the rest of the tricks.

(Released by The Associated Newspapers)

Children's Fund Tops Objective

The objective of this year's Save the Children Fund campaign — $3,500 — has been reached, Mrs. W. W. McGill, local representative, said here yesterday.

Sixty-seven Sunday schools, several Brownie packs and private schools in Victoria and throughout Vancouver Island collected $3,523 during Hallowe'en week.

Approximately 2,500 special cards had been distributed to the young canvassers.

Total collected an Vancouver Island in six years of Hallowe'en collection is $14,003.

USED CAR?
MORRISON
CHEVROLET - OLDSMOBILE
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Too Busy for Murrow

Appearing on CBC Closeup TV program tonight, Prime Minister Diefenbaker has cancelled scheduled appearance Jan. 9 on Ed Murrow's Person-to-Person show owing to pressure of work. Ottawa photographer Yousuf Karsh will fill the vacant spot.

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THE 7th VOYAGE OF SINBAD
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Technicolor
BUGS BUNNY CARTOON JAMBOREE
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ODEON
EV 2-0512
20c Till 2 p.m.
Children 20c All Day
2 p.m., Via last.

WEST COAST PREMIERE
TONIGHT AT 12.01
Make up a party and join the fun!
3 stage FUN trip to The Tight, Little Island.
You giggle, laugh and roar!
ROCKETS GALORE
starring Jeannie CARSON — Donald SINDEN
DOORS OPEN 11.30 P.M.
ODEON
EV 2-0512
Tickets now on sale at the Box Office, $1.00, tax included.

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SCOTCH WHISKY
"BUCHANAN'S"
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Jazz Group To Herald New Year
A four-night engagement by the Cashouse Six starts tonight at the Progressive Artists' Club, 1306 Wharf Street.
The jazz group heralds the New Year this evening and appears nightly through Saturday, starting at 10.30 p.m.

UCLUELET (CP) — Albert Frederick Wallace of Tofino was sentenced to three years in prison by Magistrate Joseph Wong on Monday for theft of $2,579 while he was secretary-treasurer of a Canadian Legion branch at Tofino. Wallace pleaded guilty.

DOUBLE HORROR CHILL Program
Chiller No. 1
"IT"
The Terror From Beyond Space
1.01 - 3.30 - 5.59 - 8.30
Thriller No. 2
"Curse of the Faceless Man"
1.35 - 4.04 - 7.13 - 9.46
PLAZA
EV 5-8414 ENDS TODAY
44th Entertainment Today

Memorial Arena
WEDNESDAY, DEC. 31
Show Bowl-O ..... 1.00-3.00-5.00 p.m.
T.T.C. ..... 11.00-1.00 p.m.
Public Skating ..... 1.00-5.00 p.m.
Beginners ..... 3.00-4.00 p.m.
CLOSED—P.M.
THURSDAY JAN. 1
New West.-Cowgam ..... 7.00 p.m.
Public Skating ..... 2.30-7.00 p.m.
Public Skating ..... 8.00-10.00 p.m.

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Robbery Suspects Nabbed

$12,000 Whisper

TORONTO (CP)— A Toronto cab driver's whispered radio plea for police help early Tuesday led to the arrest of a suspect in a $23,000 South Carolina bank robbery and charges against two others who brought him here from Detroit.

More than $12,000 in United States currency was found following the arrests. Taken into custody were Harry B. Davis 24, an American with no fixed address, George W. Golden, 34, and Otha Mitchell, 40, both of Detroit. They all were charged with possessing stolen money and the two Detroit men with having an offensive weapon—a 45-calibre revolver.

Davis is wanted by the FBI in connection with the Latta, S.C. Bank and Trust Company robbery Dec. 23. The bank was robbed of $23,508 by an armed Negro who lost his shoes and about $6,000 during his escape. Davis, Golden and Mitchell appeared in court here Tuesday and were remanded without bail to Jan. 6. They waived extradition proceedings.

Toronto cabbie Harvey Russell, 32, whispered for police help into his radio during an early morning follow the leader chase through Toronto streets.

ENDS TODAY
"WITNESS FOR THE PROSECUTION"
Everyone is already talking about this film. It has been in great demand since the first showing in London. Tyrone Power gives an exceptional portrait of this actor. Interest delights as wife Charles Laughton at his very best as defense lawyer. Marlene Dietrich is also superb as the mysterious woman in the case. The last Tyrone Power and Marlene Dietrich Truly a fabulous show—suspense with a capital letter.
Doors 2.30
Complete Program Starts at 2.45 & 7.47
Features 2.56 and 8.23
OAK BAY
IN THE NEWS
ARCHIE MOORE-DURELLE FIGHT

ENDS TODAY
J. Arthur Rank Presents a Ralph Thomas Comedy
"MAN OF THE MOMENT"
with Virginia McKenna
Dennis Price
Two Shows at 6.00 and 9.00
Feature at 7.30 and 10.30
FOX
Starts Thursday—"VESTIGO"

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"JOHN and JULIE"
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FREE DELIVERY
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BARBARA RUSH
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"RX MURDER"
With Bert Freed
HARRY BLACK AND THE TIGER
COLOR by DE LUXE CinemaScope
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Doors 1 p.m.
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Perfect Family Entertainment!
THE UNTOLD STORY BEHIND THE WEST'S STRANGEST LEGEND!
Walt Disney's
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Seven Wonders of the Animal Kingdom
CinemaScope
CAPITOL
Doors 12.45
Feature at 1.00, 3.47, 6.16, 8.34
All Children 25c

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SHOW STARTS AT 11.35 P.M.
DOORS 11.15
COME, JOIN IN THE FUN!
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Something riotously new in comedy, from the bold, blushing stage hit of sexy in the suburbs!
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With Gig Young · Gia Scala
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SPARKLING MUSICAL FOR ALL THE FAMILY
JERRY WALD'S
MARDI GRAS
Starring Pat Boone · Christine Carère
Tommy Sands · Norma Crosby · Gary Crosby
COLOR by DE LUXE CinemaScope
Extra: Cartoon, plus "Wine Waters"
ENDS TODAY
50c Till 2 p.m.
Children 20c till 5
Doors 1 p.m.
Feature 1.15, 3.11, 5.07, 7.13, 9.21
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This is the identical picture now at its sensational New York long run! — N.Y. Times
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The good little girl who was taught to be bad meets her first millionaire!
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